



Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of Pittsburgh
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Customer ID: 2241

Certificate: 23-C-0009

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 04-JAN-2017

3.126(d) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Between the evening of November 22, 2016 and the morning of November 23, 2016 the temporary housing facility for the bat colony flooded. After speaking with the curator it was determined that flooding was caused by the drain cover being clogged with excess fruit dropped by the bats as well as the keeper turning the flowing water up to a higher than normal rate. The standing water forced the bats, who typically drink from flowing water, to land in standing water on the floor. 36 Jamaican Fruit Bats were found dead the morning of November 23, 2016. Another estimated 6 bats were found to be hypothermic and were able to be rehabilitated and were all returned to the colony. After review of necropsy records it was determined that the 36 Jamaican Fruit Bats died due to hypothermia after exposure to the standing water. After discussion with the curator and veterinary staff, proper protocols are in place to prevent re-occurrence. Curators informed the USDA inspector on the day of this event. Suitable methods shall be provided to eliminate rapidly, excess water from indoor housing facilities.

This was a focused inspection to follow up on the voluntary reported incident as well as previous NCI.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with animal management staff.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2241	23-C-0009	001	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH	04-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000503	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	JAMAICAN FRUIT BAT
000526	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000007	<i>Colobus angolensis</i>	ANGOLAN COLOBUS
000007	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000002	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000006	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
001075	Total	