

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Exotic Feline Rescue Center 2221 E Ashboro Road Centerpoint, IN 47840 Customer ID: 2684

Certificate: 32-C-0098

Site: 001

EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUN-2014

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The licensee has performed some corrective measures on enclosure #19a by adding additional fencing around the top of the enclosure to 16 feet in order to try and bring the trees next to the fence into compliance. While the fence has been raised to the appropriate height, there are trees that are too close to the fence that could still provide an opportunity for an animal to escape. The remaining previous enclosures with trees that are too close to the fences are #8, #11, #12, #14, #15, #17 and #19a.

The facility needs to remove any trees that are too close to the primary enclosure fences. If the trees are not going to be removed, an adequate kick-in over the top of the tree and/or around it that prevents the animals from climbing the tree to escape must be added or another method must be devised by the facility to effectively prevent the animals from using these trees for the purpose of escape. This has been done as an adequate fix by the licensee on enclosure #9. Taking these preventative measures and maintaining the enclosure fence according to AWA regulations and standards should decrease the risk of escape by the regulated animals that can climb and decrease the potential for safety risks to the animal and general public.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee. The licensee refused to sign the inspection report upon advice of their lawyers. The report was left with the licensee and a copy was sent via certified mail.

Additional Inspectors

Kingston Susan, Supervisory Compliance Specialist

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2684	32-C-0098	001	EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER	25-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Leopardus pardalis	OCELOT
000010	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000001	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000012	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000030	Panthera leo	LION
000013	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000127	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000014	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000209	Total	