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Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum 2021 N. Kinney Road Tucson, AZ 85743 Customer ID: 3442

Certificate: 86-C-0094

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-JUL-2018

3.125(a) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On the morning of July 9, 2018 a keeper found a young male ringtail, Stevie, with his tail caught in the space between the metal wall and the wall of the building of his enclosure. The grey fox in the adjacent enclosure chewed off approximately 12 cm of the distal tail of the ringtail. He was also missing the 3rd and 4th digit claws of his left front paw, along with a partial thickness laceration on the medial aspect of the 3rd digit. The damaged portion of the tail was amputated and he is currently recovering in the medical building.

Enclosures for all animals must be constructed in a manner so that they contain the animals securely, in order to protect the animals from injury.

The staff has now sealed the gap between the metal wall and the wall of the building of the enclosure, ensuring the animals housed in either enclosure cannot have access to each other. The facility should continue to monitor all enclosures to ensure that they adequately contain the animals housed within. A system of timely identification, maintenance, and repair of facilities must be in place to ensure the health and well-being of all animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Antrozous pallidus	PALLID BAT
000003	Bassariscus astutus	RINGTAIL
000002	Canis latrans	COYOTE
000002	Canis lupus	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	Castor canadensis	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	Conepatus leuconotus	AMERICAN HOG-NOSED SKUNK
000024	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	Erethizon dorsatum	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	Leopardus pardalis	OCELOT
000001	Lontra canadensis	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000004	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	Nasua narica	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	Nasua nasua	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	Neotoma albigula	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	Odocoileus hemionus	MULE DEER
000002	Odocoileus virginianus	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	Onychomys leucogaster	NORTHERN GRASSHOPPER MOUSE
000003	Ovis canadensis	BIGHORN SHEEP
000010	Pecari tajacu	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Spermophilus tereticaudus	ROUND-TAILED GROUND SQUIRREL
000002	Spilogale gracilis	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000001	Tamias dorsalis	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000003	Urocyon cinereoargenteus	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	Vulpes macrotis	KIT FOX
000086	Total	