



## Inspection Report

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ILLINOIS DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

401 OTTAWA ST  
MORRIS, IL 60450

Customer ID: **609**

Certificate: **33-C-0505**

Site: 001

ILLINOIS DEPT. OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JUN-2024

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The fence of the bison enclosure is in disrepair in numerous locations. The approximately two-acre enclosure is fenced with a mix of eight-foot metal chain-linked fencing with metal posts and six-foot chain-link fencing with wooden posts. Many sections of both fencing types have the following areas of disrepair: Metal clips have detached from the posts, leading to a fence that can sag when pressure is applied. Metal bars on the bottom of the fence have detached or have bent, leading to areas of the fence that can easily move when pushed on. Loose wires have left sharp points. Both the main gate and the smaller accessory gate have areas on the bottom of the fence that are loose. Within the enclosure, there is an incomplete fence line that has sharp points protruding into the enclosure. A wooden fence post is leaning at an approximately 60-degree angle and pulling the metal fence along with it. Fences in disrepair may lead to animal injury, animal escapes, and human injury. Fences must be maintained such that they are structurally sound and in good repair.

Correct by 8/26/24.

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

End of report.

Additional Inspectors:

Mary Ann Archer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Shoshana Tanenbaum, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

26-JUN-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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**Species Inspected**

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name                           | Inspection  |
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| Count  | Scientific Name    | Common Name    |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| 000002 | <i>Bison bison</i> | AMERICAN BISON |
| 000002 | <b>Total</b>       |                |