



Inspection Report

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Inc
P. O. BOX 949
Girdwood, AK 99587

Customer ID: **3415**

Certificate: **96-C-0040**

Site: 001

ALASKA WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION CENTER INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-AUG-2024

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On July 19, 2024, an Australian Shepherd dog escaped from a public visitor's car and crawled under the gate into the cow elk enclosure, chased and herded a group of 13 elk, causing "Wanda", Tag #66, to break a leg. Wanda was humanely euthanized following the incident. All enclosure gates in the Center were immediately retrofitted with a heavy-duty fencing panel sweep to prevent access by nuisance animals into the enclosures. Additionally, the facility added more signage about keeping dogs in cars to the facility buildings and enclosures, and on the entrance receipts.

Enclosures which cannot keep other animals out are unable to protect the animals from predation, injury, or death. The facility and enclosures must be constructed such that they protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Corrected prior to the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

03-SEP-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

03-SEP-2024



Species Inspected

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3415	96-C-0040	001	ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER INC.	30-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000005	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000008	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000018	<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>	MUSKOX
000030	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000020	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000005	<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>	CARIBOU
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000113	Total	