



Inspection Report

City Of Albuquerque
903 Tenth Street S.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Customer ID: **3483**
Certificate: **85-C-0001**
Site: 001

ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-APR-2015

3.108(a)

EMPLOYEES OR ATTENDANTS.

At the time of the inspection, zoo employees stated that a temporary employee responsible for water quality at the polar bear primary enclosure pool was not aware that one of the chlorine pumps was not working during her shift. Zoo employees also stated that this same temporary employee failed to contact any of the water quality staff about this chlorine pump failure and that it was detected at the end of the shift by a supervisor.

During inspection, the zoo veterinary staff stated that they were unaware that the water quality at the polar bear primary enclosure pool was being maintained by "shocking" the pool with chlorine on a monthly or more frequent basis. The zoo veterinary staff also stated that they were unaware that the ozone system for the polar bear primary enclosure pool was not functional due to the wait for replacement parts which had been ordered by the water quality staff.

Communication between individuals on the water quality staff and the veterinary staff is not occurring in a timely fashion. Failure to communicate information regarding the polar bear primary enclosure pool could potentially result in a water quality issue which could affect the health and well-being of the two polar bears. Adequately trained employees, responsible to management and working with the attending veterinarian, must be utilized to maintain proper marine mammal husbandry practices. To be corrected by: May 22, 2015.

3.108(b)

EMPLOYEES OR ATTENDANTS.

There is no documentation of the training of a temporary employee who failed to notice a non-functioning chlorine pump for the polar bear primary enclosure pool. Failure to document employee training and lack of proper reporting protocols could potentially result in a failure to communicate important information which could affect the health and well-being of the two polar bears. The facility must provide and document participation in and successful completion of an employee training course which includes information on proper reporting protocols, recordkeeping, and notification of veterinary staff. To be corrected by: May 22, 2015.

Inspection conducted on April 14, 2015 with facility representatives and APHIS officials.

Prepared By: JEANNE KJOS, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
20-APR-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4013

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Exit briefing conducted with facility representatives on April 15, 2015.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3483	85-C-0001	001	ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL PARK	14-APR-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000002	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>		CHEETAH	
000003	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>		BLACK HOWLER	
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>		BINTURONG	
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		HEDGEHOG	
000002	<i>Ateles belzebuth</i>		LONG-HAIRED SPIDER MONKEY	
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000003	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>		TAKIN	
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>		BACTRIAN CAMEL	
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>		GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF	
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000002	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		WHITE RHINOCEROS	
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>		DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY	
000002	<i>Cercopithecus wolffi</i>		WOLF'S GUENON	
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>		SPOTTED HYENA	
000004	<i>Cryptomys damarensis</i>		DAMARALAND MOLE-RAT	
000001	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>		FOSSA	
000015	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>		BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG	
000001	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>		MATSCHIE'S TREE KANGAROO	
000002	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>		MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT	
000007	<i>Elephas maximus</i>		ASIAN ELEPHANT	
000006	<i>Equus quagga</i>		GRANTS ZEBRA	
000002	<i>Equus caballus</i>		DOMESTIC HORSE	
000005	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		GIRAFFE	
000009	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>		WESTERN GORILLA	
000001	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>		GREY SEAL	
000024	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>		NAKED MOLE-RAT	
000004	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		HIPPOPOTAMUS	
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>		AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE	
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>		ALPACA	
000008	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>		GOLDEN LION TAMARIN	
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>		OCELOT	
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>		SERVAL	
000003	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>		AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG	
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>		BOBCAT	
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>		REEVE'S MUNTJAC	
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>		EUROPEAN POLECAT	
000001	<i>Notamacropus eugenii</i>		TAMMAR WALLABY	
000002	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>		PYGMY SLOW LORIS	



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000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000009	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>		RED KANGAROO	
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000010	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>		CHIMPANZEE	
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>		LION	
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>		JAGUAR	
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		TIGER	
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>		SUGAR GLIDER	
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		WARTHOG	
000001	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>		KOALA	
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		HARBOR SEAL	
000007	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>		BORNEAN ORANGUTAN	
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>		RED RIVER HOG	
000006	<i>Procavia capensis</i>		ROCK HYRAX	
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		RACCOON	
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000003	<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>		TASMANIAN DEVIL	
000003	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>		SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT	
000003	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>		SIAMANG	
000003	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>		SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>		SNOW LEOPARD	
000002	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>		POLAR BEAR	
000003	<i>Varecia variegata</i>		BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR	
000002	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>		COARSE-HAIRED WOMBAT	
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
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