



Inspection Report

Audubon Nature Institute
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Customer ID: **4767**
Certificate: **72-C-0141**
Site: 001
AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-JUN-2014

3.75

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*The indoor night house area for the gibbons, immediately adjacent to the primary enclosures, has a metal electrical cap above the sink that is being pushed loose from the wall by plant roots growing through the wall from the exterior of the building. The plant roots also extend between the paint layer and the interior wall and is damaging the painted surface.

*A metal light casing in the ceiling of the spider monkey night enclosure area immediately adjacent to the primary enclosures is excessively rusted with a resulting hole. There are rust colored stains on the wall next to the light fixture indicating water was flowing through the light fixture and casing and down the wall through the hole.

Non-human primate housing facilities must be structurally sound and in good repair to ensure the safety of the animals and maintain structural suitability for cleaning and sanitization. The above areas should be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: July 18, 2014.

3.80(a)(2)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The metal gate casing on the wall of the colobus night house is excessively rusted with resulting deterioration. Part of the casing is missing pieces and the edges and ends of the metal appear sharp.

Primary enclosures for non-human primates must be maintained in good repair and contain no sharp points or edges which could cause injury to the animals. The metal casing must be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: July 2, 2014.

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3.108(b)

EMPLOYEES OR ATTENDANTS.

The facility was unable to provide the required training documentation for a new employee hired several months ago and currently working with the sea otters. The employee stated that she has previous marine mammal experience but had never worked with sea otters prior to employment at this facility.

The facility must provide and document participation in and completion of a training course which includes but is not limited to species specific husbandry and handling techniques and reporting protocols for medical concerns. To ensure that employees are adequately trained to meet the requirements necessary to maintain the health and well being of the animals, facility training must be provided and documented for employees.

Correct by: Documentation of employee training must be available for future inspections.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*A metal strip adjacent to the shipping door in the giraffe stall is excessively rusted. A significant hole is visible in the metal because of deterioration.

*A section of wood at the bottom of the entry to the exterior door in the giraffe housing area is deteriorating and soaked with liquid. Paint is peeling off the wood in the damaged area.

*A section of plywood in the area just outside the exterior door and leading to the tamer system is deteriorating. As a result pieces of wood are missing in this damaged area.

Deteriorating surfaces are unable to be appropriately cleaned and may eventually effect structural integrity. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to prevent injury to the animals, securely contain them and facilitate cleaning and any other required husbandry procedures. The above defects must be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: July 18, 2014.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The kitchen in the quarantine building has cabinets constructed of particle board. The cabinets were damaged by water and are now deteriorating and crumbling. Several drawer fronts and doors to the cabinets are missing.

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Storage of certain items in this area may be inappropriate because drawers and cabinets are unable to be properly secured and exposure to potential toxins or contaminants could more easily occur. The deteriorating particle board is unable to be adequately cleaned and sanitized. Buildings must be kept in good repair to support and facilitate husbandry and housekeeping practices necessary for the maintenance of animal health and well-being.

Correct by July 18, 2014.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted June 17-18 2014 with the Vice President/General Curator and other facility employees.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000002	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	AFRICAN CLAWLESS OTTER
000004	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000006	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000006	<i>Babryrousa babyrussa</i>	BABIRUSA
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000003	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000003	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	SEA OTTER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>	THOMSON'S GAZELLE
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000002	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	MALAYAN SUN BEAR
000008	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000003	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000007	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	DRILL *MALE
000002	<i>Miopithecus talapoin</i>	TALAPOIN
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000008	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	NUTRIA
000003	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000009	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER



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000003	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000010	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000002	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000005	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000185	Total	