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Inspection Report

International Exotic Feline Sanctuary

P.O. Box 637

Boyd, TX 76023

Customer ID: 6138

Certificate: 74-C-0788

Site: 001

International Exotic Feline Sanctuary

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-NOV-2016

2.40(a)(2) CRITICAL

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A 19 year old tiger named Caesar was observed with a bloated abdomen on June 30, 2016. The attending veterinarian visually examined Caesar and indicated that additional diagnostic information could be obtained if Caesar were to be sedated for a more thorough exam. Records indicated that the board of directors did not want Caesar to be sedated. Caesar was subsequently administered therapeutic treatment prescribed by the attending veterinarian on July 7, 2016, and continued to be monitored. Caesar was found dead on July 13, 2016.

The records suggested the attending veterinarian did not have appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care in this situation. The licensee must ensure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

The facility has updated relevant animal and veterinary care policies affirming the authority of the attending veterinarian.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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6138	74-C-0788	001	International Exotic Feline Sanctuary	01-NOV-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001		CHEETAH
000001	Acinonyx jubatus	CHEETAH
000002	Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris	CAPYBARA
000001	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Leopardus pardalis	OCELOT
000003	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000003	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000003	Nasua narica	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	Panthera leo	LION
000001	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000018	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000003	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000022	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000007	Ursus arctos horribilis	GRIZZLY BEAR
000001	Ursus thibetanus	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000070	Total	