



## Inspection Report

County Of Essex Turtle Back Zoo  
560 Northfield Avenue  
West Orange, NJ 07052

Customer ID: 2051

Certificate: 22-C-0141

Site: 001

COUNTY OF ESSEX TURTLE BACK ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-SEP-2017

### 3.101(a)(1)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large chunk of the concrete floor, near the drain of the main pool adjacent to the lower viewing window, is missing thus leaving the bottom of the pool in disrepair.

Damaged concrete leaves the pool structurally unsound for the sea lions housed therein.

Housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair for the health and well-being of the animals.

### 3.101(a)(3)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Rusty drain covers are present on the "beach" side of the main pool. Rusted materials cannot be sanitized and pose a potential hazard to the sea lions housed therein.

All surfaces in a primary enclosure must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning, and disinfection as appropriate. All facilities must implement a written protocol on cleaning so surfaces do not constitute a health hazard to animals.

### 3.106(d)

#### WATER QUALITY.

During this inspection the main pool for the two sea lions appeared to be extremely cloudy and green. Other animal

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pools throughout the zoo are clear. The facility utilizes a sand filtration system as well as ozone to maintain water quality and clarity for the sea lions. Due to the cloudy, green water of the main pool, it is apparent that the filtration system is not effectively maintaining clear water. An adequate filtration system must be provided that can effectively clear the pool from materials that are causing the water to be cloudy and green. Good water quality is necessary for the health and well-being of the sea lions housed therein.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE TO BE CORRECTED BY: MAY 5, 2018

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000003	<i>Baiomys taylori</i>	NORTHERN PYGMY MOUSE
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000012	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000043	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000003	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000003	<i>Manis tricuspis</i>	TREE PANGOLIN
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000003	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000020	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000008	<i>Pachyuromys duprasi</i>	FAT-TAILED GERBIL
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000013	<i>Sekeetamys calurus</i>	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000001	<i>Sphiggurus mexicanus</i>	MEXICAN PORCUPINE
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000001	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
<b>000176</b>	<b>Total</b>	