



Inspection Report

Wildlife Science Center
22830 Sunrise Rd Ne
Stacy, MN 55079

Customer ID: **2758**
Certificate: **41-C-0277**
Site: 001

WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-JUL-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

An enclosure containing two cougars had a wooden shelter with a screw sticking out from the roof of the shelter. Screws sticking out from the shelter doesn't adequately protect the animals within the enclosure. The licensee must ensure all sharp points are removed from the enclosure.

3.127(d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The perimeter fence surrounding the enclosures at the facility located on Sunrise Rd. located in Stacy, MN had an opening gate that is 6 feet tall. At the back end of the property, part of the perimeter fence is not secured by posts causing that part of the fence to be unsturdy. The fence can easily be moved at the top and can extend a few feet inward or outward depending on which way it is moved. The enclosures within the perimeter fence contain wolves, cougars, and bears. Not having an 8 foot tall gate and having part of the fence line not secured by posts doesn't ensure that the animals contained within the perimeter fence can't escape if they somehow got out of their primary enclosures. The gate must be corrected so that it reaches a height of 8 feet. In addition the fence line near the back end of the property must be secured so the top part of the fence is not able to shift inward or outward the way it can now.

3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Two enclosures had trees that were falling over and were leaning from the inside of the enclosure to the outside of the enclosure. Both trees were leaning onto other trees on the outside of the enclosures. If these leaning trees fall further, they will land on the fence of the primary enclosures that could give the animals inside of these enclosures the opportunity to escape. One of the leaning trees would also land on the fence line of another primary enclosure that is next to the primary enclosure that the tree stands within. In addition there are two trees that have fallen over and are leaning on top of the fence line of a wolf enclosure. The weight of one of the trees has caused the top of the fence line to bend inwards. While the fence line is not damaged to the point where it would allow for the escape of the animals inside, any further damage to the fence line may allow for the animals inside to escape. The grounds within the enclosures must be kept in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to keep the animals

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contained.

This was a focused inspection following up on the noncompliances cited on the inspection from 5/10/16. With the exception of what was cited on this report, all other noncompliances cited from the previous inspection had been corrected as of the time of this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2758	41-C-0277	001	WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER	27-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000032	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000010	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000048	Total	