

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

BLIGHT INS-0000918902

Inspection Report

William Meadows 963 COUNTY STREET 2930 Customer ID: 5978

Certificate: 73-C-0122

Site: 001

WILLIAM MEADOWS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-JAN-2024

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

TUTTLE, OK 73089

The wooden fence surrounding the Emu enclosure had a broken, wooden board at the top of the fence. It had a splintered piece on one end about 18in long with a sharp point protruding into the sheep and alpaca enclosure next door that could be accessed by the emu as well. This sharp point could cause injury to the bird. The facility must ensure that all primary enclosures be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp edges that could injure the bird. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

In the sheep and alpaca enclosure there was a broken, wooden board on the top of the fence adjacent to the emu enclosure. The fence board had broken and splintered creating a sharp point at one end about 18 in long. The sharp point was protruding into the sheep and alpaca enclosure. Sharp points can cause injury to the sheep and the alpacas. The facility must ensure that all primary enclosures be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp edges that could injure the animals contained within.

Corrected at the time of the inspection.

3.128

Space requirements.

The current tiger enclosure housing one tiger does not provide complexity within the space to allow the animal to make normal postural and social adjustments. This animal was engaged in an abnormal behavior pattern of walking in a repetitive manner back and forth along the fence line as evidence by the worn path and dead vegetation. This continued pacing can indicate stress as the animal as no place to naturally hide which is a normal postural adjustment. Tigers are a large predatory species and normal postural adjustments include running, stalking, scratching, climbing, jumping, scent marking, swimming and resting. The current enclosure is a large open space but has no elevated resting platform that allows the animal to jump, or any feature that promotes normal postural movements. Additionally, there are no features that promote adequate freedom of movement to use the exhibit such as deadfall (promotes hiding, scratching and stalking), a water feature (promotes swimming), elevated resting platforms (promotes climbing and jumping). All the other large felids on the premise have a shade structure and a resting platform. This enclosure needs to be addressed to meet the physical and psychological welfare of the tiger. Correct by: 3/10/24.

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3.131(d)

Sanitation.

At the time of the inspection there were rodent droppings observed on the floor of the vet building housing a young zebra. The building had a number of miscellaneous items inside near the zebra's stall. These items had been moved into this building from another location for storage. Lack of an effective program that controls rodents can create unsanitary conditions that lead to the potential spread of disease. The licensee stated that he hadn't seen any rodents, so no traps or bait were in place. An effective program of rodent control must be established and ensure all rodent droppings are removed from the area for the health and well-being of the zebra. A safe and effective program for the control of all pests, including mammalian pests, shall be established and maintained. Correct by: 2/1/24

3.153(a)

Primary enclosures.

The enclosure for the Emu needs to be addressed. The wooden barn/building or shelter box is in disrepair with wood that is beginning to rot away and break down on the back side. The back wall is composed of loose, wooden boards and several exposed screws that are no longer securing the wood boards and are protruding into the enclosure. These areas need to be addressed to keep the enclosure in good repair and for the safety of the emu. Corrected at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

MICHAEL TYGART, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000005	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000001	Vulpes rueppellii	SAND FOX
000001	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000001	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	Cebus capucinus	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000003	Varecia variegata	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	Ateles chamek	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000002	Hoolock hoolock	HOOLOCK GIBBON
000004	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
000002	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000004	Panthera leo	LION
000002	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Caracal caracal	CARACAL
000003	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000001	Lynx lynx	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000006	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000001	Coendou prehensilis	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000003	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000001	Crocuta crocuta	SPOTTED HYENA
000007	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000002	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000002	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000005	Varecia rubra	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	Aotus trivirgatus	THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY / OWL MONKEY
000001	Chlorocebus pygerythrus	VERVET
000001	Ursus arctos horribilis	GRIZZLY BEAR
000004	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
000010	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	Choloepus didactylus	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	Hystrix cristata	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	Dromaius novaehollandiae	EMU
000003	Ara ararauna	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	Bubo bubo	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000001	Cacatua alba	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	Dacelo novaeguineae	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
	•	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON /
000002	Amazona oratrix	DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000000	Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittac	a
000002	spp hybrid	MACAM HARKID
000003	Ara macao	SCARLET MACAW
		TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED
000001	Amazona aestiva	AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON

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