

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Terry Anderson

2985 N Sheridan Rd Stanton, MI 48888 Customer ID: **15199**

Certificate: 34-C-0183

Site: 001

Terry Anderson

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 07-AUG-2024

2.131(c)(1) Critical Repeat

Handling of animals.

At approximately 1:30 pm on 8/3/2024, a young girl was bitten on the arm by a capybara. At the time of the incident there was no barrier fence separating the public form the capybara's enclosure. Further, no attendant was present by the capybara's primary enclosure at the time of the incident and the location of the incident could not be viewed by the available surveillance cameras. This illustrates that there was insufficient distance between the capybara and the general viewing public to assure the safety of the pubic and the animal.

During public exhibitions animals must be handled to minimize the risk of harm to the animals and the public. This can be accomplished by the use of barriers or other means of ensuring distance between the public and the animals on exhibit.

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

Additional Inspectors:

CARRIE BONGARD, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Prepared By: BRYAN VOETBERG Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000002Hydrochaeris hydrochaerisCAPYBARA

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