



Inspection Report

The Alaska Zoo
4731 O Malley Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

Customer ID: **8784**
Certificate: **96-C-0025**
Site: 001
ALASKA ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-JUL-2016

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The outdoor enclosure for the otters has a latex/rubber like coating which is coming loose in several places throughout the enclosure. There is a hole about the size of a softball next to the pool and it appears to be loose underneath the area surrounding the hole. There are places next to the wall which are loose as well. This provides the potential for the otters to enlarge these loose areas by pulling and tearing at them. This could damage the integrity of the enclosure and pool area as well as possible ingestion of loose pieces by the otters. This loose coating needs to be replaced or repaired in order to correct this problem. A regular program of maintenance needs to be in place and followed to keep all surfaces intact and in good repair.

Correct by: September / 30 / 2016

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

The enclosure housing two northern flying squirrels is too small to allow the squirrels the natural ability to glide. The enclosure is large enough for normal ground movement and behavior, but not for gliding. Having the space to perform natural behaviors and movements is essential and limiting an animal's ability for normal behavioral movements can lead to stress and health problems. The squirrels need to be moved to a larger enclosure or their present enclosure enlarged to allow for at least limited gliding ability.

Correct by: August / 31 / 2016

An exit interview was conducted with facility representative at close of inspection.

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Date:
08-AUG-2016

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5029

Received by Title: CURATOR

Date:
18-JUL-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
8784	96-C-0025	001	ALASKA ZOO	09-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000003	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000005	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000004	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000005	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>	ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>	MUSKOX
000002	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	WHITE SHEEP
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000003	<i>Tarandus</i>	CARIBOU
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000006	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000071	Total	