



Inspection Report

CRAIG KOKAS

3153 PROSPECT-UPPER SANDUSKY RD
PROSPECT, OH 43342

Customer ID: **2115**

Certificate: **31-A-0031**

Site: 001

CRAIG KOKAS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 15-NOV-2022

3.125(a) **Critical** **Repeat**

Facilities, general.

The Sika deer enclosure continues to have large loose sections of the fence on the back side. The licensee has recaptured the escaped deer noted on the last inspection. Additionally, he has removed and replaced one section previously identified on inspection reports as needing repair, however, there are still large areas which have not been appropriately maintained. There are at least 2 remaining support posts that in poor repair and can easily be moved easily. There are large sections of the fence that are still poorly secured and approximately 10 support posts where the fence is no longer attached on the upper side of the post. This allows the fence to move and sway easily when touched. There are several areas where the bottom of the fence continues to be poorly secured the ground which allows animals to push under. The majority of the fence is still loose and composed of multiple layers of overlapping wire and sharp points remain at the bottom where wire ends remain. With this combination of problems, animals can easily become entrapped allowing the fence. Additionally, there is a significant risk of animal escape or ability for predators such as dogs to enter the enclosure. Correct by ensuring that all enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to safely contain the animals.

3.127(d) **Critical** **Repeat**

Facilities, outdoor.

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The facility continues to not have a perimeter fence. Several species continue to be maintained in outdoor enclosures at the facility, this includes: Bobcat, Arctic fox, Red fox, Grey fox, Striped skunk, Fallow deer, Sika deer, Mink, Ferret, Alpaca, and Wallaby. Given their current maintenance, the primary enclosure for the Sika deer is not effective or customary. In the past, this enclosure has failed to contain the animals allowing two to escape. On at least two prior occasions animals (sika deer and arctic fox) have escaped and because there is no perimeter fence, no secondary containment was present to facilitate recapture. There are no alternative security measures in place to contain the animals and an Administer approved variance has not been secured. Animals and unauthorized persons continue to have easy access to the animals. Failure to have an appropriate perimeter fence may result in animal escape or other harm to the animals such as undue stress, disease exposure, theft, injury, release, and/or death. Correct by ensuring that outdoor housing facilities are enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. This fence must protect the animals in the facility by restricting animals from going under or through it and prevents outside animals and persons from having contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it shall act as secondary containment in the event of an escape.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000000	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000000	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000000	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000000	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000000	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000000	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000011	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000000	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000000	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000000	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000000	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000000	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000011	Total	