



Inspection Report

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC
PO BOX 147
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA 24578

Customer ID: **2481**

Certificate: **52-C-0166**

Site: 001

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-JAN-2022

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

One stall in the rhino barn has damage to the bottom panel of the wall, exposing sharp metal edges and insulation from the wall. The rhino barn has several stalls on either side of a main wall divider. The walls are covered in metal sheeting and guard rails. The third stall from the right has a damaged lower panel along the floor. There is one larger hole in the metal approximately 4" in size with sharp metal edges exposed and bent outwards into the stall. There is evidence of white granular insulation covering the area immediately adjacent to the hole. Additionally, there are several smaller lines of torn metal extending an additional 3-4' towards the front barrier of the enclosure. Damaged facilities can create sharp edges and potentially injure the animals in the enclosure or lead to a loss of structural integrity.

Correct by January 12, 2022 by ensuring all facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.129(b)

Feeding.

Self-feeders located in the kangaroo enclosure have excessive amounts of dirt and grime built up on the top rim and extending down the back wall of feeder. The enclosure contains two self-feeders which have approximately a 4" opening

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that allows the kangaroos to feed from. On the back wall of the feeder opening there is an angled panel that prevents feed from falling on the animals as they eat. Both feeders had a dark brown substance built up on the angled panel. There was a line of brown debris extending the length of the opening along with some areas of thick accumulation that could be scraped off with a finger. According to the facility, the feeders undergo a "deep cleaning" once a week along with being checked daily. Self-feeders that are dirty and contain layers of grime and debris can expose the animals to potential disease risks and lead to the contamination or deterioration of food.

Correct by January 6, 2022 by ensuring all self-feeders are kept clean and sanitary at all times. The facility immediately took action to clean the feeders.

3.133

Separation.

At the time of the inspection, all 8 rhinos were housed inside due to inclement weather. Three intact 2-year-old males were housed in one stall together. The apparent dominant male was behaving in an aggressive manner towards the other two males and all three had visible scrapes and cuts around their horns, mouths and the back sides of legs from altercations. The subordinate male had his back to a corner with his head down and had an averted gaze while remaining alert. At one point two males were pushing each other in an aggressive manner and at another point all three males were in a standoff for over an extended period of time with the subordinate male averting his gaze away from the other two males. This animal came up to the inspectors for contact and quickly had to swing around to be aware of the proximity of the other two males in the stall. Having these three males in the same stall does not provide enough space while housed indoors to be able to get away from each other physically or visually. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible and this current housing dynamic is causing stress and discomfort to the animals as they cannot get away from each other.

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Correct by: Jan 5, 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000035	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000015	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000046	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000005	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000016	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000031	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000007	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000007	<i>Ateles fusciceps</i>	BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000013	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000019	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	NYALA
000015	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000022	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000008	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000007	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000008	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000013	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000024	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000442	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000004	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000208	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000030	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000007	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000042	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000005	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED TAMARIN
000001	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	SCREAMING ARMADILLO
000022	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000007	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000014	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000021	<i>Connocchaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
001125	Total	



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