



## Inspection Report

Plumpton Park Zoological Gardens Inc  
1416 Telegraph Road  
Rising Sun, MD 21911

Customer ID: 2004

Certificate: 51-C-0021

Site: 001

PLUMPTON PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-MAY-2014

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

An adult prairie dog was observed sitting hunched over with its head hanging down by the side of the enclosure. This prairie dog was thin, with a dull haircoat and patchy hairloss along its sides and back. The base of its tail was bare. The prairie dog did not move when approached by the other prairie dogs or when the keeper entered the enclosure to pick up the prairie dog. During the inspection the veterinarian was called and the prairie dog was taken to the veterinarian for care. Failure to promptly provide veterinary treatment to animals in need of care may prolong the suffering of unhealthy animals. In the case of contagious disease this also may result in the spread of disease to previously unaffected animals. The licensee must provide appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Correct by ensuring that procedures are implemented for clinically ill animals to promptly receive appropriate veterinary treatment.

Correct from this day forward.

### 2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The prairie dog taken to the veterinarian during the inspection was a female whose last offspring had just died. During the inspection an animal caretaker informed the APHIS officials that the prairie dog had not looked well on Monday (two days ago). The head keeper told the APHIS officials that she had not been aware of this information. APHIS officials were also informed that the female prairie dog was returned on Tuesday (yesterday) to the colony with the other three prairie dogs. Information on animal health is not being communicated to the head keeper to inform the attending veterinarian. The failure to communicate to the attending veterinarian the health status of the female prairie dog and her return to the colony may have resulted in further deterioration of her health. The attending veterinarian should have been informed about the offspring deaths and the declining health of the female (mother) prairie dog so appropriate veterinary care could have been given. Correct by ensuring there is a mechanism for direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the veterinarian.

Correct from this day forward.

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### 3.127(c)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The lower end of the enclosure housing the 2 alpacas and 3 goats has a large pool of water approximately 12 feet by 24 feet. There is algae growth in the pool indicating that the water does not drain away quickly. Standing water may provide a breeding area for insects and result in health problems for the exhibited animals. Better drainage must be provided in this area to eliminate the pool of water. Correct by improving drainage to eliminate the standing water.

Correct by June 21, 2014

An exit briefing was conducted with the zoo director.

#### Additional Inspectors

Geib Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2004	51-C-0021	001	PLUMPTON PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS INC	21-MAY-14
<b>Count</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>		
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON		
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI		
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus domestic</i>	DOMESTIC BACTRIAN CAMEL		
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF		
000002	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL		
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN		
000004	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG		
000009	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE		
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000007	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA		
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL		
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT		
000010	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC		
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER		
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER		
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG		
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000003	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR		
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX		
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)		
<b>000081</b>	<b>Total</b>			