



## Inspection Report

Anton F Hantig  
Ferdinand F Hantig  
2225 Montrssori St.  
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Customer ID: 3423

Certificate: 88-C-0020

Site: 004

ANTON HANTIG & FERDINAND HANTIG

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-FEB-2017

### 2.131(b)(1) CRITICAL

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The inspector arrived at the facility and was greeted by the licensee outside of one of the gates to the facility's perimeter fence. As the inspector followed behind the licensee a few steps through the perimeter fence gate he immediately noticed that a tiger was outside of its cage and free within the compound including having potential access to this gate while it was opened. The inspector immediately stepped back through the gate, ensured it was closed, and then told the licensee that the tiger must be put into its cage and secured. The licensee knew the approximately 18 year old tiger, Picasso, was loose within the compound and thought it was okay because it was an older, well-tempered tiger with poor vision. The inspector clearly and firmly stated that for safety reasons all animals must be properly secured in their enclosures before the inspection could continue. The licensee acknowledged the inspector and placed the tiger back in its enclosure and the inspection proceeded. Handling dangerous animals in such a manner does not conform to the handling regulations and poses a significant risk of harm to the inspector. The licensee is responsible for ensuring the safety of the inspector at all times during the inspection process. Additionally, opening a gate along the perimeter fence without first properly securing a dangerous animal in its primary enclosure poses the risk of harm to the public and to the animal in the event of an animal escape.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner so as to assure the safety of all persons and animals. All animals must be safely secured in their primary enclosures at all times during the inspection process.

Correct for all future inspections.

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

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## Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name                       | Inspection |
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| 3423    | 88-C-0020 | 004  | ANTON HANTIG & FERDINAND HANTIG | 08-FEB-17  |

| Count         | Scientific Name        | Common Name |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 000001        | <i>Panthera leo</i>    | LION        |
| 000001        | <i>Panthera pardus</i> | LEOPARD     |
| 000002        | <i>Panthera tigris</i> | TIGER       |
| <b>000004</b> | <b>Total</b>           |             |