

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Kowiachobee Animal Preserve Inc 2861 Fourth Ave S E

Naples, FL 34117

Customer ID: 14803

Certificate: 58-C-0942

Site: 001

KOWIACHOBEE ANIMAL PRESERVE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-NOV-2014

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On or about October 18, 2014, there were a members of the general public allowed to observed two younger white tigers near its enclosure on the facilities outside patio without a barrier present. These tigers have since been placed in another enclosure.

On or about October 18, 2014, there were children allowed to run outside the front of the adult tiger enclousure without a barrier present. Children were observer running back and forth the enclosure while the tiger did the same. The children were only a few feet from the tiger's chain link fencing enclosure which may have resulted in injury if contact was made.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. With group exhibits especially with children, an attendant cannot ensure the public has sufficient distance to assure thier safety from these tigers without barriers. There are other areas the public can observe these tigers safely, however they are not being used.

If barriers are to be placed in these two areas, they must be completed by November 21, 2014.

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Species Inspected

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14803	58-C-0942	001	KOWIACHOBEE ANIMAL PRESERVE INC	06-NOV-14	_

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Callithrix jacchus	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000002	Panthera leo	LION
000001	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000003	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000002	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000002	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000028	Total	