



Inspection Report

City Of Clovis
500 Sycamore Street
Clovis, NM 88101

Customer ID: **3489**
Certificate: **85-C-0006**
Site: 001
CITY OF CLOVIS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-MAY-2024

2.40(b)(3) Critical Repeat

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

On 5/4/2024, a keeper noted that the adult, female raccoon named "Shortcake" was scratching and had about 1.5" of hair loss on the tip of the tail. The scratching and hair loss were not reported to the attending veterinarian until 5/13/2024. From the time the raccoon's condition was first noticed until the time the veterinarian was notified (nine days), the animal was losing weight and the hair loss progressed to include the majority of the hindquarters, tail and left side of the animal. Failure to promptly report health or behavioral issues to the attending veterinarian resulted in delayed veterinary intervention that could have stopped the progression of the weight loss, hair loss and any discomfort the animal was experiencing from itching. Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being must be performed, and a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

2.131(e) Critical

Handling of animals.

An adult female Southern tamandua named "Morticia" was found deceased on the morning of 3/9/2024 in her outdoor enclosure following exposure to low outdoor temperatures. The low temperature for that day in Clovis, NM was predicted to be below freezing at 27 degrees Fahrenheit; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) records indicate the actual low temperature for that day in Clovis, NM was 19 degrees Fahrenheit. Despite the advance warning of freezing temperatures, the zoo director stated that the animal keeper responsible for the tamandua failed to move the animal to its indoor holding enclosure. The attending veterinarian mentioned the animal had recently recovered from a serious illness and also had a history of declining in health status during times of colder temperatures. The necropsy notes also state that the attending veterinarian discussed with the zoo director, the possibility that the cold environmental temperature may be the cause of death, and the necropsy report shows there were no findings to suggest illness, trauma, congenital defect, malnutrition or other chronic condition.

Southern tamanduas are not acclimated to cold or freezing conditions, which can lead to discomfort, illness or even death. When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, the facility must take appropriate measures to alleviate the impact of those conditions; animals must never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation.

TO BE CORRECTED FROM THE DATE OF THIS INSPECTION ON 05/23/2024 AND GOING FORWARD.

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3.150(c)(2)

Facilities, general.

A primary enclosure housing one adult, male blue and gold macaw is rusted in several areas with which the animal can make contact; droppings cover some of these porous, rusted areas.

Materials that cannot be completely cleaned and properly disinfected can harbor harmful microbes that could cause animal illness. Surfaces of housing facilities must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and/or sanitized, or removed and replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and surfaces that come into contact with birds must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

TO BE CORRECTED BY JUNE 3, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the zoo director.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000004	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000005	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000000	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000000	<i>Capra falconeri</i>	MARKHOR
000002	<i>Capra nubiana</i>	NUBIAN IBEX
000000	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000000	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>	ARMENIAN MOUFLON
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000000	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Aratinga jandaya</i>	JANDAYA PARAKEET
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000008	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	CHIHUAHUA RAVEN
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG



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000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG	
000083	Total			