



Inspection Report

GRIZZLY FLATS FARM L L C
7900 14 MILE ROAD
CEDAR SPRINGS, MI 49319

Customer ID: **327994**

Certificate: **34-C-0353**

Site: 001

GRIZZLY FLATS FARM LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-DEC-2020

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Handling of animals.

The licensee acquired two juvenile black bears on March 15, 2020, and two adult brown bears on August 31, 2020. The licensee has never owned bears and has no experience with bears. The licensee hired an individual to be the knowledge and experience at the facility for the bears. The licensee provided the inspector a letter from the individual with a list of the individual's experience. The licensee also provided the inspector a letter of recommendation for this individual from the facility where the individual gained knowledge and experience. The facility listed on the letter of recommendation has changed ownership and the individual's qualifications could not be verified. This individual was also not available to interview at time of inspection, December 3, 2020, to confirm his knowledge and experience with bears. Furthermore, the licensee stated that this individual would not be on site for 3 weeks.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

The qualifications of the individual hired to be the knowledge and experience with bears could not be verified, and the individual was not available for interview at time of inspection. An individual with knowledge and experience of the species must be utilized to ensure that the specific husbandry requirements and needs of this large, dangerous, wild species are properly addressed.

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To be corrected by January 7, 2021

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
327994	34-C-0353	001	GRIZZLY FLATS FARM LLC	03-DEC-2020

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000039	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000017	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000025	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000142	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000019	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000039	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000313	Total	