

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**LEKMAN** INS-0001164340

### **Inspection Report**

Athens Clarke Government Leisure Services PO Box 1868 Athens, GA 30606

Customer ID: 3173

Certificate: 57-C-0005

Site: 001

Athens Clarke Government

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-OCT-2024

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#### Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence, at an access gate facing the parking lot at the front of the facility, is inadequate as follows:

- To the left and right of this gate, the fence is not the required 8 feet (96 inches) in height for dangerous animals. Instead, the fence measures approximately 92 to 94 inches for a few feet in both directions away from the gate.
- There is a significant gap below the right side of the gate ranging from 5 to 7 inches in height which doesn't adequately prevent other animals from passing through it.

The lack of an adequate perimeter fence presents a safety risk to the animals within the facility in that there isn't an adequate secondary containment system to hold animals that may escape their primary enclosures or a sufficient barrier to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The facility must ensure they maintain in good repair a continuous 8-foothigh perimeter fencing for dangerous animals (bears). Such fences must be at least 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure for animals housed outdoors.

Correct by: December 25, 2024.

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

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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