



Inspection Report

The Living Desert
47-900 Portola Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Customer ID: 3576
Certificate: 93-C-0148
Site: 001
THE LIVING DESERT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2014

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of one of the meerkats could not be accomplished. According to the facility representative, the animal could not be found in its enclosure for a period of time. The carcass was later found in the exhibit, but a necropsy could not be performed. There was not sufficient information to determine the cause of death of the animal.

An adequate program of veterinary care should prevent, control, diagnose and treat all diseases and injuries to ensure the health and well-being of all facility animals.

To be corrected from this date forward.

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Daily observations of one of the meerkats could not be accomplished. According to the facility representative, the animal could not be found in its enclosure for some time. Without daily observations, it is not possible to assess the health and well-being of the animal.

To be corrected from this day forward

This was a focused inspection of the meerkat exhibit.

An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

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Date:
16-JUN-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6032

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
16-JUN-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3576	93-C-0148	001	THE LIVING DESERT	06-MAY-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000002	Total	