



## Inspection Report

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Donna Mechel Whitaker  
293 COUNTY ROAD 44  
HARTFORD, AL 36344

Customer ID: **322748**  
Certificate: **64-A-0161**  
Site: 001  
MECHEL WHITAKER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-SEP-2025

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### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The facility does not have a complete perimeter fence surrounding the outdoor housing areas. The front section of a primary enclosure that is currently housing 7 servals is not surrounded by a complete perimeter fence. Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it, permitting contact with the animals in the facility by unauthorized animals or patrons visiting the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must be sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Non-dangerous animals housed in outdoor facilities require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosure and must be at least 3-feet away from any enclosures or buildings, unless an approved variance has been issued in writing by the Administrator.  
Correct by November 14, 2025.

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

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Date:  
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Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:  
19-SEP-2025



**Species Inspected**

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name       | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 322748  | 64-A-0161 | 001  | MECHEL WHITAKER | 18-SEP-2025 |

| Count  | Scientific Name           | Common Name |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 000007 | <i>Leptailurus serval</i> | SERVAL      |
| 000007 | <b>Total</b>              |             |