

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Exotic Feline Rescue Center 2221 E Ashboro Road Centerpoint, IN 47840

Customer ID: 2684

> Certificate: 32-C-0098

> > Site: 001

EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-SEP-2015

3.125(a) **REPEAT**

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Currently, there are trees that are too close to the fence that could still provide an opportunity for an animal to escape. The enclosures with trees that are too close to the fences are #11(according to the licensee this will be temporary, as the tiger will be moved to a different enclosure and this enclosure will remain empty), #15, #17, #18 and #19a. It should be noted that a 4ft panel was added to increase the height of this enclosure to 16ft, however the trees near the fence were still too close and touching or leaning against the top of the fence.

The facility needs to remove any trees that are too close to the primary enclosure fences. If the trees are not going to be removed, an adequate kick-in over the top of the tree and/or around it that prevents the animals from climbing the tree to escape must be added or another method must be devised by the facility to effectively prevent the animals from using these trees for the purpose of escape. Taking these preventative measures and maintaining the enclosure fence according to AWA regulations and standards should decrease the risk of escape by the regulated animals that can climb and decrease the potential for safety risks to the animal and general public.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee and Dr. Susan Kingston, VMO. The licensee refused to sign the inspection report upon advice of their lawyers. The report was left with the licensee and a copy was sent via certified mail.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	Panthera leo	LION
000012	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000004	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000022	Total	