



Inspection Report

COUNTY OF ESSEX TURTLE BACK ZOO
560 NORTHFIELD AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

Customer ID: **2051**

Certificate: **22-C-0141**

Site: 001

COUNTY OF ESSEX TURTLE
BACK ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-MAR-2022

3.101(a)(3)

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Facilities, general.

SEA LIONS

The following areas are still in need of repair:

- Holding pools 1 & 2 have numerous areas of peeling paint on the interior walls as well as the vertical gate posts. Mortar is missing in several areas of both holding pool walls.
- Dry areas 3 & 4 have peeling paint present and part of the mortar is missing in several areas of the walls.
- In Dry area 4, there is a large metal support post that has rusted at the base.
- On the "beach" side of the outdoor exhibit, there is crumbling cement near one of the drains. The sea lions could injure themselves on the jagged edges of the crumbling edges of cement on this "beach" floor.
- The exterior wall has rust present beneath the rock facade, adjacent to the door leading out to the haul out deck.

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Peeling paint and rusted surfaces leave the facility in disrepair. Peeling paint, missing mortar and rusted surfaces cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized for the health of the sea lions housed therein.

All surfaces must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning and disinfection as appropriate, sufficient to maintain water quality parameters as designated in Section 3.106.

All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program. All facilities must implement a written protocol on cleaning so that surfaces do not constitute a health hazard to animals.

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Facilities, general.

Wolf building

Three of the six severely rusted metal doors have been replaced. However, two the interior doors and one exterior door have not been replaced and still have severely rusted bases on each side of the jambs. These jambs are completely rusted through, leaving the doors in disrepair. The licensee must ensure that housing facilities are structurally sound and kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Saguinus imperator</i>	EMPEROR TAMARIN
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Galago moholi</i>	SENEGAL BUSHBABY
000004	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Sekeetamys calurus</i>	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000067	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000002	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000006	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000006	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000028	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000011	<i>Fukomys damarensis</i>	DAMARA / DAMARALAND MOLE-RAT / DAMARALAND BLES MOL
000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT



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000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		ZEBU	
000003	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
000001	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>		AARDVARK	
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>		CHEETAH	
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000001	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>		PYGMY SLOW LORIS	
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>		GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK	
000207	Total			