



## Inspection Report

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Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
2021 N. KINNEY ROAD  
TUCSON, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT  
MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-APR-2023

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### 2.134(c)

#### Contingency planning.

At time of inspection, the licensee did not have documentation of training on the contingency plan for personnel.

Employees must know their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the contingency plan in order to ensure animal care and welfare in emergent events. The licensee must train personnel on the contingency plan and new employees must be trained within 30 days of hire. Correct by 8 May 2023.

### 3.125(a)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

On 27 February 2023, a newly acquired non-flighted female Big Brown Bat (AF3798) was found outside of their primary enclosure at morning daily observation check. She was found on the ground approximately 10 feet away from the enclosure and was outside of the enclosure for an estimated maximum of 12 hours. The bat was checked by the keeper and a veterinary technician same day and found to have no injuries. The next day, a veterinarian completed an intake exam and found the bat to be healthy with no new injuries. It was discovered that the mat in the tray slot at the bottom of the enclosure allowed a gap big enough for the bat to fit through. The gap was eliminated with additional corrugated twinwall plastic material and the animal has since been contained. Animals that escape their enclosures may sustain

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injuries. The licensee must ensure that housing facilities for animals are constructed of appropriate material for the animal, are in good repair and that they contain the animals.

### 3.133 Critical

#### Separation.

On 24 January 2023, a male Prairie Dog (AF3715) was caught for evaluation of worsening bite wounds to the face and neck. Records indicate the wounds were observed and treatment attempted the month prior. A sedated exam on 25 January 2023 conducted by a veterinarian revealed a dull animal on capture with delayed to absent visual responses and deep puncture wounds over the face, neck, back, shoulders and scrotum likely due to aggression from other prairie dogs in the enclosure. Humane euthanasia was elected due to severity of injuries. A report of a necropsy performed by a veterinary pathologist on 7 February 2023 confirms that the lacerations to the left eye, head and face are consistent with bite wound trauma. Animals housed with other animals that interfere with their health or comfort may result in injury or death of the animal. The licensee must ensure that animals housed in the same primary enclosure are compatible, even when displaying seasonal behaviors. Correct from this day forward of 10 April 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	NORTHERN GRASSHOPPER MOUSE
000003	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000003	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000007	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lepus alleni</i>	ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Mephitis macroura</i>	HOODED SKUNK
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000048	<b>Total</b>	



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