

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Close Up Creatures, LLC

2755 Inez Rd SW Naples, FL 34117 Customer ID: 3115

Certificate: 58-C-0455

Site: 001

Close up Creatures Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-MAY-2025

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Facilities, general.

A primary enclosure is in need of maintenance or repair. The covered portion of the primary enclosure housing an adult male white rhinoceros has a metal framed door at the back of the enclosure. The door is made of heavy, square, metal bars. There is a horizontal bar across the top, bottom, and center of the door. There are also several vertical metal bars spaced approximately 6 inches apart. In addition to the metal frame, there are numerous horizontal wooden boards approximately 1 inch thick and 6 inches wide that help create a visible barrier for the rhinoceros. Some of the horizontal boards at the lower portion of the door were broken with missing pieces that left sharp jagged edges. As inspectors walked past this door, the rhinoceros was observed hitting the door with his lower horn, in the damaged area.

Failure to maintain facilities and enclosures in good repair can lead to animal injuries and escapes.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. To be corrected by 23 May 2025.

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

Additional Inspectors:

Shawna Abrams, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: CHARLES PALMER Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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