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## **Inspection Report**

Cougar Mountain Zoological Park 19525 Se 54th Street Issaguah, WA 98027 Customer ID: 3430

Certificate: 91-C-0033

Site: 001

COUGAR MOUNTIAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-MAR-2015

## 2.40(a)(1)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The facilities current Program of Veterinarian Care was approved by an Attending Veterinarian in 2011 that no longer works for the facility. They have been using a local veterinarian, as needed, for emergency care of the animals, but they do not have an Attending Veterinarian. A Program of Veterinarian Care is required to ensure that adequate measures are in place to ensure all health issues are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner. The facility must have a written Program of Veterinarian Care for the facility that has been signed off and approved by a current Attending Veterinarian. In addition, Licensee must ensure that the Veterinarian Care Plan is detailed with all treatments, medications, vaccinations, dosages, administration etc.

Correct By: 4/02/2015

## 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

## ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

There is a female reindeer, identified as Scarlet during the inspection, which appears to be severely underweight. The shapes of individual ribs are showing. The outline of the lateral aspect of the hip is becoming visible and appears to be sunken. Weight-loss can be a sign of multiple diseases or an improper diet. Under-weight animals do not have the adequate energy reserves for normal body functions and it can be highly stressful to the animal. For example, the immune system is often severely hampered in times of stress and poor body condition. This animal must be examined by a licensed Veterinarian. Documentation of examination, diagnoses and treatment must be maintained by the facility and made viewable for inspection by APHIS Officials.

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2.40(b)(3)

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#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

There is a reindeer that was identified on this inspection as being underweight. When the Curator was asked about the animal, he identified that this animals was an older animal. This animal was also shedding at this time. However; none of the facility members or staff had previously identified this animal as being underweight. At the first sign of weight-loss, a veterinarian must be consulted and an appropriate treatment must be enacted to increase weight in the animal. Failure to report underweight animals or signs of severe health issues to a veterinarian results in diseases not being treated in a timely manner and can result in the further progression of weight loss. This facility must provide an accurate and timely means of communication with their Attending Veterinarian to ensure that all problems, including weight loss, for all animals are reported within an accurate and timely manner.

Correct By: 3/20/2015

#### 3.81

#### **ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.**

The facilities current enrichment plan was approved by an Attending Veterinarian that no longer works for the facility. In addition, the keepers are not following the plan as it was written. There were several enrichment materials; bubbles, lemon scents, newspaper, etc that were documented on the enrichment log, which was not on the enrichment list that was approved in 2011. The curator confirmed that these changes had not been approved by an Attending Veterinarian. Enrichment plans are required to promote the psychological well-being for the Lemurs and any other non-human primate this facility may acquire. Not having proper enrichment may cause these animals to start displaying abnormal behaviors if their senses are not stimulated on a consistent basis. This facility must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environmental enhancement that has been established and approved by the Attending Veterinarian.

Correct By: 4/2/2015

#### 3.125(a)

#### **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

There are three quarantine rooms in the Animal Health Building. Each of the quarantine rooms currently have a heat lamp hanging from the ceiling. None of the heat lamps have a cover over the light fixture. These areas are not currently being used. However; the Curator stated that these lamps are not removed when Animals are inside of these rooms. Not having covers over the fixtures directly expose the animals to the bulb of the light. This bulb can

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be easily shattered or very hot when in use and can expose the animals to potential injury.	This facility must ensure
that all fixtures and accessories, to include the heat lamp, protect the animals from injury.	

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Inspection and Exit Interview conducted with the Curator of Mammals and Shannon Sebera, Animal Care Inspector.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3430	91-C-0033	001	COUGAR MOUNTIAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK	19-MAR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000006	Lemur catta	RINGTAIL LEMUR
000004	Odocoileus hemionus	MULE DEER
000004	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000003	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000010	Rangifer tarandus	REINDEER
000002	Varecia rubra	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	Varecia variegata	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000004	Wallabia bicolor	SWAMP WALLABY
000039	Total	