



Inspection Report

Schenk Global Exotics LLC
7110 Stemen Rd
Pickerington, OH 43147

Customer ID: **6017623**
Certificate: **31-B-0234**
Site: 001
Schenk Global Exotics LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-JAN-2025

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

The primary enclosure used to house a honey badger failed to properly contain the animal. On 10 May 2024 the facility representative stated that when opening the door to the detached garage used as the indoor housing facility he observed a male badger had escaped his primary enclosure and ran through the open garage door escaping the facility. The facility was never able to recover the badger and does not know the animal's current status. The representative believes the badger was able to escape his enclosure by squeezing through the gap at the junction of the ceiling and back wall of the wire enclosure due to a bolt that was not properly tightened.

Failure to construct and maintain structurally sound facilities can lead to escape, injury, or even death of an animal. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Prior to inspection the facility checked and tightened all bolts on every enclosure used within the facility. Correct by 16 January 2025 and going forward.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title:

Date:
17-JAN-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000006 | <i>Mellivora capensis</i> | RATEL / HONEY BADGER |
| 000006 | Total | |