



Inspection Report

Southern Tier Zoological Society Inc
185 Park Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13903

Customer ID: 2099

Certificate: 21-C-0018

Site: 001

SOUTHERN TIER ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-JUN-2017

3.75(e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Refrigerator 3 in the food preparation area of the zoo was found to have rusted metal shelves and sections of the coating on the shelves was flaking off. Open prepared food bowls were noted below the flaking shelves and produce was sitting directly on the rusty shelves. Multiple cutting boards were also found to show signs of excessive use such as deep cut marks and discoloration. The food must be stored in a manner to prevent contamination and deterioration of its nutritional value. Instruments used to prepare the food must in such condition that they can be cleaned and sanitized appropriately. Contaminated food due to an insanitary food preparation and holding area can cause disease in non human primates as well as all the other species that share food space in the refrigerator. Refrigerator 3 and the cutting boards must be brought back into a sanitary condition or removed from the area.

Correct by July 6, 2017

3.80(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Flaking paint was seen along the bottom half of the three walls of the howler monkey indoor enclosure. Flaking paint can be ingested by these non human primates potentially causing gastrointestinal distress. The primary enclosures of non human primates must be maintained in good repair to prevent injury to the animals. The facility must reseal the walls or remove the paint to ensure no paint is ingested.

Correct by July 13, 2017

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Two spotted necked otters were observed in their indoor holding where they have been held since December 13th, 2016 while their outdoor enclosure is being renovated. The holding are is a set of three enclosures connected with shift doors. There was a large black tub of water in the far right enclosure and no other furniture items, platforms, nest box or soft areas for the otters to engage in. Both otters stayed in the front shift tunnel while the inspectors were in the area and did not vocalize, move or engage in their surroundings. Normal behavior for this species

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include play behaviors, extensive grooming and scent marking, and show general curiosity about their environment and the people entering it. The lack of any normal behavior exhibited by these otter could indicate stress or poor conditions. This holding area needs to be modified with furnishings and a nest box that would promote normal behavior patterns. In addition the main exhibit's renovation needs to be completed as this is part of the animals enclosure that can provide sufficient space with adequate freedom of movement of active swimming behaviors.

Correct by July 30, 2017

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WATERING.

Two spotted necked otters in an indoor enclosure were not being provided a water source beyond the water trough they swam in. At the time of the inspection, the water was dirty with fecal material and fish parts. An additional potable water source should be accessible to the animals at all times to ensure the health and comfort of the animals. The facility must provide the otters potable water in a clean and sanitary way daily in addition to the tub meant for swimming behaviors.

Correct by: June 30, 2017

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

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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2099	21-C-0018	001	SOUTHERN TIER ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC	29-JUN-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000004	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>		RED PANDA	
000002	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>		BLACK HOWLER	
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)	
000002	<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>		WHITE-FRONTED MARMOSET	
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>		COYOTE	
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>		RED WOLF	
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000006	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)	
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>		PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE	
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>		GOLDEN LION TAMARIN	
000002	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>		SPOTTED-NECKED OTTER	
000001	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>		GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM	
000001	<i>Mustela putorius</i>		EUROPEAN POLECAT	
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>		BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY	
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
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000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		LEOPARD	
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000001	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		WILD BOAR	
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>		SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>		SNOW LEOPARD	
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>		BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR	
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>		ARCTIC FOX	
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>		FENNEC FOX	
000068	Total			