

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

B G W Design Limited Inc 1535 West 27th Street Miami Beach, FL 33140 Customer ID: 10991

Certificate: 58-C-1122

Site: 002

B G W DESIGN LIMITED INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-FEB-2018

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#### EMPLOYEES.

On February 9, 2018, at approximately 11:20 am two adult chimpanzees (a male named Cory and a female named Corny) had managed to escape their primary enclosure and were reported to local authorities as to be loose on the property. Law enforcement and emergency response units promptly responded to the licensee's property, established a no-enter perimeter, and were able to capture and return safely both animals to their enclosure. To acquire details about the incident, I interviewed the facility's supervisor, an animal keeper, and state inspectors. Also, I conducted a thorough review of the facility's administrative, training, and animal medical records, coming to the conclusion that the incident was due to human error. The incident happened when a new employee that was cleaning the primary enclosure, got distracted, left unattended the unlocked enclosure, and both animals moved from an unsecured chute into the unsecured enclosure; animals push two gates and escaped. The new employee lacked experience handling nonhuman primates (NHP), and was obviously in need of additional training handling NHP.

Every facility subject to the Animal Welfare regulations (9 CFR parts 1, 2, and 3) maintaining apes and other NHP, must have enough well trained employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care of NHP. Even-though the licensee fired the new employee the same day on the incident, the facility is, with their current manpower, able to handle proper husbandry and needed care of their resident NHP; additional animal caretakers are to he hired.

This noncompliance was corrected prior to the time of inspection.

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

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10991	58-C-1122	002	B G W DESIGN LIMITED INC	28-FEB-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	Cebus capucinus	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	Equus asinus asinus	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	Hylobates lar	LAR GIBBON
000002	Pan troglodytes	CHIMPANZEE
000001	Pongo pygmaeus	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000001	Saimiri sciureus	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000011	Total	