



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **3769**
Certificate: **93-C-0504**
Site: 002
ROBERTA KIRSHNER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 15-AUG-2019

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On the day of inspection on 8/15/19 the temperature reached ~104 degrees F during the inspection, at approximately 5 pm. The forecasted temperature for the late afternoon was greater than 100 degrees and there was an extreme heat warning in effect.

Many of the animals without additional water beyond drinking water were panting and appeared uncomfortable and hot, especially the overweight animals (such as the caracal and clouded leopard). Open mouth breathing and visible respiratory effort was seen in a coyote, clouded and snow leopards.

A Kestrel thermometer reading in front of a typical enclosure was 102-104.8 degrees F. An infrared thermometer showed the surface temperature within the den box where a clouded leopard was panting to be around 106 degrees F, and 110 degree F under the deck in the ringtail enclosure, where the ringtail was residing.

A few of the enclosures had a pool in addition to the drinking water, including the bears, fishing cats and two tigers, as well as occasional smaller basins for some animals, but these were not large enough for the animals to get into. These smaller basins only had a few of inches of water, which would heat up quickly in temperatures above 100 degrees. The majority of the enclosures did not have any additional basins of water supplied beyond drinking water containers, which had no ice in them.

The following animals were observed to be in need of additional efforts to provide relief from the temperature due to their continued panting and open mouthed breathing: the snow leopard Brenda II, the clouded leopards Nebula and Rosie, and the coyote Wiley.

The facility has a water/cooling protocol which states that when temperatures are above 90 degrees, the animals may be cooled using the various methods, however additional measures should be undertaken to prevent overheating, and ensure the comfort of all animals during hot weather. Severely hot weather can cause discomfort and threaten the health of the animals.

To be corrected August 20, 2019

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Exit interview conducted on August 20, 2019 with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Smith Pamela, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3769	93-C-0504	002	ROBERTA KIRSHNER	15-AUG-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000003	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000051	Total	