



## Inspection Report

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INSTITUTE FOR MARINE MAMMAL STUDIES INC  
P O BOX 207  
GULFPORT, MS 39502

Customer ID: **322997**

Certificate: **65-C-0540**

Site: 001

INSTITUTE FOR MARINE  
MAMMAL STUDIES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-JUN-2021

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### 3.101(a)(1)

#### Facilities, general.

A 30-foot diameter circular pool housing one single male dolphin calf contained 6 plastic water jet inserts in the walls of the pool which were in poor condition. There was clear plastic silicone around the edges of all 6 jets that was peeling, irregular, and coming away from the surface of the wall.

Marine mammals may chew, pull, or tear at equipment in their pools, resulting in digestion of foreign materials by the animal or damage and dysfunction of the equipment.

Correct by August 1, 2021 by maintaining marine mammal enclosures in good repair to protect the animals(s) from injury.

### 3.103(c)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The outdoor dolphin facility is not fully enclosed by a perimeter fence. There is a 30-foot diameter circular pool that houses one dolphin calf, and a large rectangular pool that contains 4 adult dolphins. On the east side of the pools there is a building beyond which there is a service road, a boat dock, and a canal. There is no complete fence or barrier between these dolphin pools and the canal.

Perimeter fences protect animals by preventing the entry of unauthorized people or animals. Correct by August 1st, 2021

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by installing a perimeter fence that is at least 6' tall and constructed to effectively prevent the entry of unauthorized people or animals, or by requesting written approval for alternative measures from the Administrator.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Additional Inspectors:

CODY YAGER, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000008	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000016	<b>Total</b>	