



Inspection Report

Colton Morris
117 Doris Drive
Shelby, NC 28152

Customer ID: **504202**
Certificate: **55-C-0327**
Site: 001
COLTON MORRIS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 22-NOV-2024

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The African Crested porcupine enclosure has exposed wire that has been placed as a dig barrier. There are large areas where the porcupines have pulled the wire up or dug beneath it leaving gaps between the wire and the dirt where the porcupines could injure their legs or become entangled. There are also exposed long points or tips where the wire has been cut. The wire tips, up to approximately 4 inches in length, are standing up or pointing out which may allow the porcupines to obtain puncture wounds or scratches on contact.

The dig barrier must be properly applied and maintained in a manner that will protect the animals from injury, and maintain them securely within their enclosure.

Correct by December 10, 2024.

3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

There are juvenile hoof stock (a yak and blackbuck housed in one pen), a mini zebu with the mother in a pen, and older gazelle and springbok in a third enclosure under the tall shed roof where the hay is stored. There is hay stored stacked along one side of shelter in close proximity to the enclosures which serves to provide a wind break from that side and a small portion on the back side that has hay stacked as well. The remaining sides are open exposing the animals to the cold and wind. The inspection was conducted in the afternoon and it was windy with the temperature at 49 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature is expected to drop into the thirties during the night and the enclosures have very little bedding in them which is insufficient for the hoof stock to burrow into and keep warm.

There is no straw or bedding provided in the African Crested porcupine's enclosure. The porcupines were observed in an open crate in the back corner of their enclosure with minimal protection from wind and cold.

There is insufficient wind break and bedding provided for these animals to provide protection from the wind and cold which may cause discomfort and illness. Additional shelter or means to keep warm shall be provided to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort.

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Correct by November 22, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative during inspection and later with the Owner by phone on November 25, 2024.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000002	<i>Nanger dama</i>	ADDRA GAZELLE
000002	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	SPRINGBOK
000001	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000011	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000013	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000065	Total	