



Inspection Report

Chestatee Wildlife Preserve Inc
469 Old Dahlonega Hwy
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Customer ID: 3325

Certificate: 57-C-0325

Site: 001

CHESTATEE WILDLIFE PRESERVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-APR-2016

3.75

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The rope ladder in the outdoor enclosure for the vervet has become detached from the enclosure fence at one of the four attachment points leaving the ladder tilted and unsecured which could allow the vervet to fall when climbing on it. There is a wire feed basket attached to the enclosure fence with twisted wire that has exposed sharp points. These sharp points could cause the vervet to become injured. The ladder shall be secured or removed and all sharp points shall be removed to protect vervet from injury. Correct by April 14, 2016.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***The base of the primary enclosure for the lions is reinforced with large boulders and rocks. There are gaps between some of the large rocks in areas that the facility currently uses to feed the lions. These gaps are large enough to allow the lions to stretch their paws and a portion of their forelimb through. Although the foundation around the enclosure is primarily hard rock (boulders), we observed a softer substrate at a couple of the feeding gaps that could allow the lions to dig deeper and enlarge the feeding hole potentially allowing an escape. All areas shall be made secure. If the openings are required for feeding, they should be reinforced or constructed in a manner that will not allow them to be enlarged, thereby ensuring that the lions are securely contained within their enclosure. Correct by April 14, 2016.

***The chain link of the divider fence between the enclosure for the two white tigers and the enclosure with the white tiger and Bengal tiger has been bent and pulled in the left front corner and toward the middle of the fence leaving jagged points that could cause injury. The fence material shall be repaired or replaced to protect the tigers from injury. Correct by April 21, 2016.

The inspection conducted by Michelle B. Williams, VMO and Suzan Loerzel, VMO, accompanied by the facility owner.

Exit briefing conducted with the owner.

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Additional Inspectors

Loerzel Suzan, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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3325	57-C-0325	001	CHESTATEE WILDLIFE PRESERVE	06-APR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	IMPALA
000001	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>C. pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000001	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000007	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Ursus arctos syriacus</i>	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000042	Total	