

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

PR 120010

VIOLATOR

Customer # 3252

Certificate # 94-C-0114

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 14, 2012 - May 24, 2012 - January 31, 2012 - June 21, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.125 (a)

- **Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.**

(Guillotine doors to the big cat shelter area have rust and jagged edges at the bottom.**

****Lion exhibit rock work has multiple areas of cracked cement. At the back of the lion enclosure the bars are rusted the plexiglass and security wire been removed and not replaced.**

****Bongo exhibit fence detached from top in a corner of the entrance gate.)**


3.127 (c)

- **Provide a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water from outdoor facilities, complying with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.**

(Shelter area under viewing platform of the rhino exhibit and moat exhibit area have water accumulation due to inadequate drainage system.**

****Water accumulation in the lion exhibit due to clogged drain.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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