



Inspection Report

SAN ANTONIO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

Customer ID: 4855

Certificate: 74-C-0494

Site: 001

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3903 N ST MARYS ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

Date: Jan-06-2011

3.75 (c)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces--(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities--including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Furniture-type fixtures or objects must be sturdily constructed and must be strong enough to provide for the safe activity and welfare of nonhuman primates. Floors may be made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material that can be readily cleaned, or can be removed or replaced whenever cleaning does not eliminate odors, diseases, pests, insects, or vermin. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must:

(i) Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface; and (ii) Be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals. (2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities--including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

The following housing areas for non human primates need to be repaired or replaced to allow proper cleaning and husbandry practices.

* Gibbon barn - The metal door in the training area is rusting .

* Lemur and Monkey House - Perches are chewed and worn and need to be replace to provide and safe resting area .

* Monkey House - Paint is peeling off the wall of the Golden Belly Mangabey indoor enclosure.

*Holding Area (Lion House) Rust is developing on walls and there is a crack around shift doors on enclosures housing mangabeys.

Repair of these areas will allow surfaces to be properly cleaned . Correct By : 2-7-11

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the

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animals involved. The 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.

The following areas need to be repaired to maintain structural strength .

* Otter exhibit - There is a crack and hole in the floor at the door sill in the indoor holding area.

* Vet Clinic - West Ward Cage B - A metal panel on the front of the cage next to the cage door is rusting.

*Lion/Tiger House- Shift doors (lion and tiger sections-indoor holding) Wall is cracking at the edge of shift doors.

*Cheetah exhibit : One section of fence line has been replaced with 2 x 4 welded wire. This section of wire appears to be of a weaker material than other areas of the fence. There is concern that this is an area that may weaken should an animal contact the fence line. The fence must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate to contain cheetahs.

The areas listed above need to be repaired or replaced to maintain structural strength . Correct By 2-7-11

3.127 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(b) Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals.

There is no shelter provided in the temporary night holding area for the female capybara . A shelter that provides protection from inclement weather must be provided. Correct By : 1-10-11

Inspection and exit briefing was conducted with Mammal Curator, Living Collections Manager and Dr. Pannill and Charles Curren- USDA

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