



Inspection Report

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO, INC.

Customer ID: 3448

Certificate: 86-C-0022

Site: 001

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO, INC.

16501 W. NORTHERN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ 85340

Date: Feb-28-2013

2.131 (c) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

---This licensee was exhibiting a 3 month old tiger cub at an off site venue within a local television studio. During this event this animal was observed running throughout the studio without any barrier that would prevent it from coming into contact with people, audio/video equipment, and the electrical wiring in the studio. This animal was seen biting the clothes of the off stage handler. The lead handler, on stage with the programs host, was seen to have scratch and bite wounds on his arms. The host of the television show was also seen pulling at the tail of the young tiger.

There were not sufficient distances and/or barriers to ensure minimal risk of harm to the animal and the public. This young animal was not confined to a designated area or under direct control by an experienced handler.

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**** To be corrected by MAR-22-2013.

3.127 (d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and

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elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

The following areas of the perimeter fence are in need of repair or replacement:

---A portion of the west perimeter fence of the facility was leaning toward the inside of the property. At least two posts at this location, close to a ditch, had been pushed to one side such that each post was wobbly and unstable.

---Behind the Aquarium (east side of facility), the interior portion of the perimeter fence, spanning approximately 12 feet, was found to be below the eight feet height requirement. The exterior portion of the perimeter fence in this area had numerous pallets of cinder block placed against the fencing, effectively reducing its ability to protect against entry of unwanted persons or animals.

---A gate between the train ride area and the south side of the facility was found to be completely open to allow for construction vehicles to gain access to an area of new exhibit construction.

---Lengths of perimeter fencing along the Northern Avenue entrance of the facility does not meet the 8 foot height requirement. In addition, a portion of this fence is not separate from an enclosure housing birds.

---The perimeter fence on the south side of the facility has wood and fencing material piled up against the interior portion of the fencing for a span of approximately 25 feet, reducing the effective height of the fencing. It cannot properly function in this area as a means of secondary containment for any animals that might escape from their primary enclosure.

---A post of the west perimeter fence is bent close to the base of the post. This post cannot effectively support the chain link fencing material in that section of the fence.

---Some of the perimeter fence posts on the west perimeter fence close to a drainage ditch appear to have been washed out. The concrete footing of each post in question is visible and no longer providing adequate support to the posts.

---There are locations on the south side perimeter fence where the top rail was not attached to its support post, compromising the integrity of the fence to restrict unauthorized persons and animals.

The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting

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animals and unauthorized persons and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

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3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices required in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

---There is a large accumulation of building material and debris next to the perimeter fence outside the marine mammal facility. At various locations along the inside of the west perimeter fence there are large accumulations of building material, trash, and other debris. Accumulations of these types of material and debris reduce the ability to maintain the perimeter fence or to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices.

---There is an overgrowth of vegetation along the south and west perimeter fence. The vegetation present along the south fence is brushy and growing up and through the fence. The vegetation along the west fence grows in the ditch, outside and adjacent to the fence itself. Uncontrolled vegetation in this area can make it difficult to service the perimeter fence when needed as well serving as potential sanctuary for unwanted animals, posing a risk to the health of the facility's animals.

Salvageable building material should be placed in designated areas to facilitate the required husbandry practices and routine maintenance of the facility. Overgrown vegetation that can potentially serve as shelter for unwanted animals should be cleared as necessary to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart and to protect the health of the animals.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

**** To be corrected by MAR-31-2013.

This is a focused inspection concentrating on areas of perimeter fence, handling, and housekeeping.

Accompanied by the facility director, assistant director, attending veterinarian, and education coordinator.

Also present was Animal Care VMO Dr. Tracy Thompson.

Post inspection review was conducted with facility director and education coordinator.

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