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INSPECTION REPORT

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NATURAL BRIDGE ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Customer ID: 2468
Certificate: 52-C-0035

P.O. BOX 88
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Site: 001
NATURAL BRIDGE ZOO
Inspection

Type: Routine
Date: 8 October 2004

3.75 (c) (3) HOUSING FACILITIES

CLEANING Hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.84 of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. If the species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals.

***In some of the marmoset enclosures, all the wooden perches have a build up of waste and scent marking material. Some portion of the perches in any enclosure housing scent marking nonhuman primates must be clean. A system of rotating perch cleaning or replacement needs to be implemented. Correct by: 8 Nov 2004

3.82 (a) FEEDING

Food (for nonhuman primates) must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals.

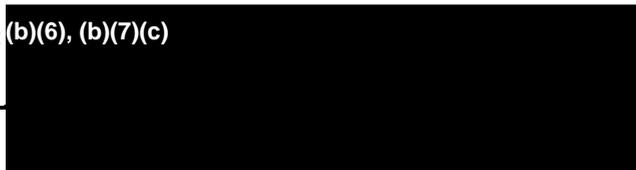
***The work counter next to the sink in the food prep area is no longer cleanable. The vinyl is scored and has detached from the wooden base. Food prep areas which cannot be properly cleaned detract from the facility's ability to provide clean wholesome food to the animals. The counter needs to be replaced or repaired. Correct by 29 Oct 2004

3.84 (a) CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING AND PEST CONTROL

CLEANING OF PRIMARY ENCLOSURES Excreta and food waste must be removed from inside each indoor primary enclosure daily and from underneath them as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

***The squirrel monkey enclosures have a build up of excreta on the bottom especially in the corners. Some of the marmoset enclosures have a build up of excreta on the concrete blocks with a particularly heavy build up when the blocks are turned on their sides creating un-cleanable cavities. The wire front of the indoor capuchin enclosure (in the lemur house) has a build up of waste material. It is important to establish a routine and consistent cleaning schedule to avoid build-up of waste material in order to aid the facility's disease control program and husbandry practices. Easily cleanable construction and materials greatly facilitate this. Correct the enclosure in the lemur building by 11 Nov 2004, all others by 15 Oct 2004.

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3.75(e) HOUSING FACILITIES

STORAGE Supplies of food must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation.

***Vegetables left in an open box in the kitchen were noted to have numerous flies on them. This can result in contamination of the food and could affect animal health. Vegetables and other foods should be protected from flies in some manner until they are used. Correct by: 12 Oct 2004

***A spider monkey is being housed in the kitchen with no physical separation between it and the food storage and preparation area. Housing animals in a food storage and preparation area can lead to contamination. The kitchen area should be dedicated to food storage and preparation. Correct by 22-Oct 2004.

3.125 (a) FACILITIES, GENERAL

REPEAT

STRUCTURAL STRENGTH The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the 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 pasture fence enclosing the nilgai and zebu at the "ostrich farm" still has gaps between the fencing and ground y 22 large enough to admit other animals such as dogs. This was cited on the inspection report dated 23 Jun 2004 and had a correction date of 24 August 2004.

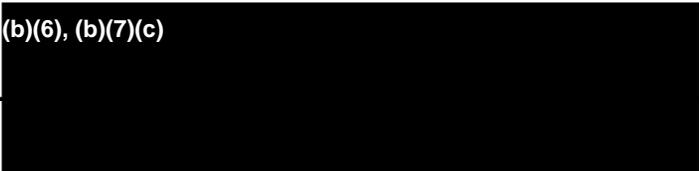
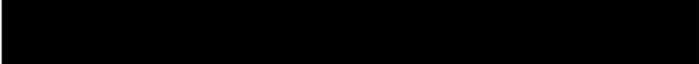
***Additionally, the pasture fence at the zebra farm has low areas one of which recently allowed an animal to escape. The fencing must be repaired so that it prevents future escapes.

3.127 (d) FACILITIES, OUTDOOR

PERIMETER FENCE All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized people out.

The ostrich farm and zebra farm pastures do not have a perimeter fence. This was cited on the inspection report dated 23 Jun 2004 and had a correction date of 23 Sept 2004. An extension of time for correction of this issue has been granted until 8 January, 2005.

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