



**INSPECTION REPORT**

DENVER ZOOLOGICAL  
FOUNDATION  
DENVER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

Customer ID: 3493  
Certificate: 84-C-0002

Site: 001  
DENVER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

2900 E. 23RD AVE.  
DENVER, CO 80205

Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: JUL-05-2005

**3.125 ( c ) REPEAT NCI  
FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Repeat NCI <<Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin....>>

In Barn #2, there were two mineral blocks stacked on the floor which had an accumulation of rodent feces on the floor adjacent to them. Contamination of feed or food supplements poses a risk to the health of the animals provided with this feed material.

This is a repeat noncompliant item which had a previous correction date of 8/6/04.

**3.131 ( c ) REPEAT NCI**

**3.131 ( d )  
SANITATION.**

3.131 (c)--Repeat NCI <<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 set forth in this subpart.>>

The outdoor yard for the Reindeer in Barn 7 had an accumulation of water with heavy algal growth on the South side of the enclosure adjacent to the fence. This had originally been established as a mud wallow for the animals housed there. Algal growth can pose a risk to the health of the animal's housed in this enclosure and this area cannot be cleaned and maintained adequately in its current state.

This is a repeat noncompliant item which had a previous correction date of 7/15/04.

3.131(d)<<Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.>>

In Barn #2, there were two mineral blocks stacked on the floor which had an accumulation of rodent feces on the floor adjacent to them. Contamination of feed or food supplements poses a risk to the health of the animals provided with this feed material. The licensee does have a pest control program established but this should be reviewed to determine if changes are required to ensure effectiveness of the program.

A safe and effective program for control of all pests shall be established and maintained.

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To be corrected by 7/30/05.

Accompanied on inspection by the Curator of Large Mammals, the Curator of Carnivores and Primates, the Veterinary Resident, and the Vice President for Biological Programs.

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