



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**OLYMPIC GAME FARM, INC.**

**Customer ID: 3419**

**Certificate: 91-C-0006**

**Site: 001**

**OLYMPIC GAME FARM, INC.**

**1423 WARD ROAD  
SEQUIM, WA 98382**

**Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: AUG-03-2004**

**2.40 ( b ) REPEAT NCI**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

<<<<(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:  
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care:  
(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian>>>>

The facility's medical log recorded that on July 15, 2004, a male cougar named "Teo" had a broken hind leg and that he was "euthanized by OGF". The licensee stated that the animal was destroyed by gunshot. This is not an acceptable method of euthanasia for this type of animal at this facility.

Gunshot is not an acceptable method of routine euthanasia for any animal. Prior policy for this facility, in agreement with USDA, APHIS, AC, and in keeping with the 2000 Report of the AVMA Panel on Euthanasia, is that gunshot may be used for euthanasia only on hoofstock that are to be butchered for carnivore food.

The written Program of Veterinary Care states that there are 2 methods of euthanasia: 1) Intravenous Sleepaway after administration of a sedative; 2) Gunshot to the head.

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) does not distinguish which animals gunshot may be used for euthanasia. This should be clarified in the written program. The PVC does not state who will be giving the euthanasia injections and who will be administering gunshot when indicated. This should also be clarified in the written PVC.

The attending veterinarian was not consulted to assist in determining the cause and appropriate treatment for this animal. Adequate veterinary care was not given.

Non-compliances in this section are repetitive, as indicated by inspection reports dated 1/12/90, 3/12/90, 9/23/91, 12/17/02, 6/3/03, 6/11/04, and this report.

**2.75 ( b ) ( 1 ) REPEAT NCI**

**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

<<<<(b)(1) Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor

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shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

- (i) The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired;
- (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and state, and the driver's license number and state of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given;
- (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s);
- (vi) The species of the animal(s); and
- (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.>>>>

There are still no acquisition records for the 7 goats, 4 sheep, and 4 rabbits in the petting farm, as noted on the inspection report dated 6/11/04.

There are now 8 goats in the petting farm. There is no acquisition record for the additional goat that has been acquired since the last inspection. The licensees stated that they don't know where the additional goat came from.

There is now only one rabbit in the petting farm. There are no disposition records on the other 3 rabbits that were present during the inspection on 6/10/04.

The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for Elk was 23 animals. According to facility records, 5 elk were born. The inventory states that there are 29 elk total. There is no acquisition record for 1 elk.

The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for Bison was 24 animals. The inventory states that there are 26 bison total. There are no acquisition records for 2 bison.

The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for Yak was 20 animals. 3 yak were given away on 6/15/04. The total should be 17 yak. The inventory states that there are 24 yak. There are no acquisition records for 7 yak.

Records are not being kept timely and accurate, as required. This is a repetitive non-compliance as indicated by inspection reports dated 8/10/89, 1/12/90, 6/14/91, 9/23/91, 8/25/92, 4/1/93, 6/3/03, 6/11/04, and this inspection.

**3.125 ( a ) REPEAT NCI**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

<<<<a) 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.>>>>

Inside of the shelter for the racoon named "Cooney", the lower south wall is damaged and has a large hole at the base of it. The shelter is not being maintained in good repair to prevent injury to the animal.

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This will be corrected by repairing the damaged wall by August 13, 2004. All animal facilities will be maintained in good repair.

On the north side of the enclosure #96 housing a bear named "Roscoe", there is extensive heavy rust buildup on the cyclone fencing. Excess rust may indicate deterioration of the fence and can compromise the integrity of the enclosure to a point where it can no longer contain the animal.

This will be corrected by removing the rust or replacing the fencing material if necessary by November 1, 2004.

For the bear enclosure next to the barn containing 3 brown bears, and in the drive-through area black bear enclosures, the fencing is excessively rusty and is broken in some areas. This non-compliance was previously identified in regard to other bear enclosures in the drive-through area on inspection reports dated 6/3/03 and 12/15/03. On-going maintenance is not being carried out by the licensee.

**3.127 ( d ) REPEAT NCI FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

There is still no perimeter fence for the hoofstock area or approved variance request.

The perimeter fence for the bears, large canids, and large felids, that extends north from the entrance gate ranges in height from 6 ft. 5 in. to 7 ft. 2 in. in height. The minimum height requirement for the perimeter fence for potentially dangerous animals is 8 feet. The fence does not meet the height requirements for potentially dangerous animals.

Non-compliances in this section are repetitive, as indicated on inspection reports dated 6/3/03, 12/15/03, 6/11/04, and this report.

**3.129 ( a ) FEEDING.**

<<<<(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.>>>>

In the wolf pens for the animals named Navar, Peter, Parker, Looskin, and George, there was old, spoiled, rotting, odiferous meat that was more than one day old. Such meat is not wholesome, palatable, or free from contamination, and should not be left in the animal enclosures.

The licensee stated that the meat was given to them the day before, and that since the day of the inspection was a cleaning day, the meat was removed that same day.

The meat in question during the inspection was obviously more than one day old. There was also meat in the pens that was much fresher, which was evidently the meat that had been fed the day before. When the licensee was questioned about this via phone on Aug. 6, the response was that the meat in question was fed on the previous Friday, and that since there are insufficient personnel on weekends to clean the enclosures, the soonest that the old meat can be removed is on the following Tuesday. Therefore, meat that is not consumed remains in the pens for 4 days.

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To correct this, meat that is not consumed by the animals must be removed from the pens before spoilage sets in.

All redactions on this page are pursuant to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(c).

**3.130 REPEAT NCI WATERING.**

<<<<...All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.>>>>

The inside of the water receptacles in the enclosures for the 2 tigers and 2 of the wolves had abundant green algal growth. The receptacles are not being cleaned adequately or often enough.

This is a repetitive non-compliance as indicated on inspection reports dated 7/7/89, 4/3/92, 8/31/99, 12/8/03, 6/11/04, and this report.

**3.131 ( c ) REPEAT NCI 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 set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.>>>>

The floor and walls of the freezer, including the empty meat bins, still have an accumulated buildup of blood, meat, and fat residues. The surfaces are composed of porous, unsealed wood, which is not possible to clean thoroughly. The correction for this non-compliance, as stated on the inspection report dated 6/11/04, was to clean the freezer by 7/10/04, and to clean it monthly or more often if needed. The freezer is not being maintained in sanitary condition.

To the right of the entryway of the mezzanine level, unclean animal heads and forelegs are stored above a bin of unwrapped exposed meat. The floor of the mezzanine is made of wooden boards that have gaps between them. This allows dirt and debris from the unclean heads and forelegs to fall through the mezzanine floor onto the exposed meat product below, potentially contaminating the meat.

This will be corrected by placing plastic sheeting down on the mezzanine floor under the heads and forelegs to keep debris from falling through onto the exposed meat. This will be done by August 13, 2004.

Animal Inventory: Goats-8; Sheep-4; Rabbits-1; Tigers-2; African lions-2; Wolves-14; Cougars-7; Leopard-1; Lynx-2; Bobcat-3; Raccoon-2; Coyote-2; Bears-26; Zebra-1; Yak-24; Llama-12; Rhinoceros-1; Elk-29; Fallow deer-50; Bison-26; Prairie dogs-20.

Inspection accompanied by [redacted] and Dr. Laurie Gage, Big Cat Specialist for Animal Care. Records review and exit briefing (via telephone on Aug. 4 & 6) were with [redacted]

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