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Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
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2.40 (a) DIRECT

2.40 (b) (2)

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

(a)(1) Each dealer shall have regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer by the attending veterinarian. The facility needs to have the attending veterinarian conduct the annual site visit. The most recent site visit was conducted on 3/7/02. The attending veterinarian also needs to review the Program of Veterinary Care and make any needed changes to the veterinary care plan. The facility needs to arrange regularly scheduled visits (as least once annually) to their facility by the attending veterinarian as well as have them review the Program of Veterinary Care annually to ensure that adequate veterinary care is being administered and is appropriate for the species of animals at the facility. The facility needs to maintain documentation of the attending veterinarian's annual site visit for future inspection by APHIS officials. Correct by 5/9/03.

(b)(2) [DIRECT] Each dealer shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries.

The adult male tiger housed in the north pen on the western portion of the facility needs to receive veterinary attention. The tiger has large areas of bare patches on the sides of its body. The largest areas are located on the rear leg/hip area of the tiger. No open sores were visible at the time of this inspection. The tiger also appeared to have some rear leg/hip difficulties as he was walking stiffly and seemed to experience some discomfort while walking. This condition could affect the health and comfort of the animal. This tiger needs to be seen by a veterinarian to determine what treatment is needed, if any, to protect the health and comfort of the animal. This affects 1 tiger. Correct by 4/21/03.

The male lion cub needs to be seen by a veterinarian. The lion has an open sore on its forehead approximately 1 inch in diameter. There are also numerous bare areas present throughout the lion's body including bare areas on the head, hind legs, back of the neck, sides and abdomen. The alopecia and head sore could affect the health and comfort of the lion. The lion needs to be seen by a veterinarian to determine what treatment is needed and to diagnose any underlying health conditions relating to the alopecia. These health conditions need to be addressed and appropriately treated to ensure the overall health and comfort of the lion. This affects 1 lion. Correct by 4/21/03.

The juvenile female tiger housed in the south pen on the eastern portion of the facility needs to receive veterinary treatment. There are open sores/wounds present on the hip areas of the tiger. There are several sores/wounds present throughout the sides of the tiger that appeared to have healed. The open sores need to be monitored to determine if veterinary treatment is needed. The sores need to be monitored and treated, if necessary, in order to ensure that the health and comfort of the tiger is not affected. This affects 1 tiger. Correct by 4/21/03.

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2.75 (b) (1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Every dealer shall maintain records that contain all required information concerning any animal in his or her possession, which includes the complete address, driver's license number, and vehicle license number of non-USDA persons to whom animals are acquired from. There were 6 animals (4 tigers/2 lions) acquired from a non-USDA person on 8/28/02 for which the complete address, driver's license number and vehicle license number were not obtained and recorded on the facility's records of animals on hand. The complete address, driver's license and vehicle license numbers need to be obtained when acquiring animals from non-USDA persons to ensure that they are coming from proper sources. This information also needs to be recorded to ensure that the facility's records are complete and accurate. This information must be obtained and recorded on all future acquisitions. Correct missing information by 5/9/03 if possible.

3.125 (a)

3.125 (c)

3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) The outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

The platform in the south tiger pen of the eastern portion of the facility needs to be secured. The platform is not stable as it is not secured properly and presents a physical hazard that could result in injury. The platform needs to be better secured to protect the tigers from injury. This affects 3 tigers. Correct by 5/9/03.

There is a section of metal siding above the access door on the outside portion of the lion pen that is protruding outward. This is located in the north lion pen on the eastern portion of the facility. There are sharp metal edges present that could result in injury to the lions. This section needs to be repaired, removed or replaced to protect the lions from injury. This affects 3 lions. Correct by 5/9/03.

(c) Supplies of food shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food. The facility does not have a food storage area as deer carcasses are delivered to the facility as needed. At the time of inspection, several cow carcasses were piled near the old food storage cooler. These carcasses should not be used for food as they are not being stored in a manner that protects them from deterioration or vermin. The carcasses also were not in a condition to be used as food as they were not fresh and have already deteriorated. Feeding these carcasses could cause illness in the animals. The facility stated that these carcasses were waiting to be disposed of. The facility needs to have a food storage area available on the premise to ensure that supplies of food are adequately protected from deterioration as well as pests and other vermin. Facilities need to maintain a food storage area at the facility, which includes freezers/refrigerators for perishable food, to ensure the overall health of the animals. This affects 25 animals. Correct by 4/23/03.

(d) Disposal facilities shall be provided to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. There were three cow carcasses piled outside the bear pen and one cow carcass beside the tiger pen. Both of these pens are located on the south end of the east portion of the facility. There was a strong foul odor coming from the carcasses at the time of this inspection. The presence of this food waste nearby the pens could increase the risk of disease hazards, odors and vermin. Food waste needs to be disposed of in a manner that protects the animals from disease hazards, odors and vermin. These carcasses must be moved to a disposal area away from the animals to protect their overall health. This affects 6 animals (3 bears/3

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tigers). Correct by 4/11/03.

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

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

(d) All outdoor housing facilities for potentially dangerous animals must be enclosed by an 8 foot high perimeter fence.

There is not a complete perimeter fence around the bear, cougar, tiger, and lion pens housed on the east portion of the facility. The northwest section of the perimeter fence needs to be completed in this area. The perimeter fence must be completed in order to protect the animals by restricting outside animals and unauthorized persons from gaining access to them and to function as a secondary containment system for the animals. This affects 14 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 3 tigers, and 4 lions).

At the time of this visit, the four young tiger cubs were within the perimeter fence on the west portion of the facility. The cubs were temporarily being contained there for the day while the pens were being cleaned. Since the cubs were loose inside the perimeter fence, the perimeter fence became a primary containment system for the tigers and thus there was not a perimeter fence for these tigers. The tigers need to be contained in a primary enclosure within the perimeter fence to ensure their safety by protecting them from outside animals and persons and so that it can function as a secondary containment system. This affects 4 tigers.

**3.131 (a) REPEAT NCI
SANITATION.**

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. There was an accumulation of feces and food waste in the lion, tiger and cougar pens. The southeast corner and the shelter in the bear pen also needs to be cleaned as there is an accumulation of feces present. This could affect the health and comfort of the animals. These pens need to be cleaned on a more frequent basis to prevent contamination of the animals and to reduce the risk of disease hazards and pests. These pens need to be cleaned to promote the overall health of the animals. This affects 19 animals (4 cougars, 3 bears, 8 tigers and 4 lions).

Inventory:
Tigers-12 Lions-5 Cougars-5 Bears-3

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