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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**GREGORY & [REDACTED] GREEN**

**Customer ID: 16267**

**Certificate: 41-A-0387**

**Site: 001**

**GREEN, GREGORY & [REDACTED]**

**81590 520TH STREET  
BUFFALO LAKE, MN 55314**

**Inspection**

**Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION**

**Date: MAY-16-2003**

**3.125 ( a )**

**3.125 ( d )**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(a) The 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 platform on the west end of the cougar pen needs to be repaired as the platform has become loose and now presents a physical hazard to the animals. This needs to be secured to protect the animals from injury. The structure that once was the roof of the old pen that housed the juvenile lion is on the ground in the juvenile lion pen and has numerous nails protruding upward. This could cause injury to the lion and needs to be removed from the pen to protect the lion from injury. The north side of the fence on the juvenile lion pen has detached at the top of one of the support poles. This needs to be secured more properly to ensure that the animal is properly contained. Pens need to be kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. This affects 5 animals (4 cougars and 1 lion). Correct by 5/17/03.

(d) Disposal facilities shall be operated so as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. There were several cow carcasses that had been removed from the pens and were piled near some of the animal pens. These piles were near the adult male lion housed in the round corn crib on the east portion of the facility and near the tiger pens on the west portion of the facility. The carcasses near the lion pen had numerous flies present and all piles had a foul odor present. The presence of this food waste near the pens could increase the risk for disease hazards, pest and odor problems. These carcasses must be moved to a disposal area away from the animals to protect their overall health and to reduce the risk of disease hazards, pests, and odors. This affects 7 animals (6 tigers and 1 lion). Correct by 5/17/03.

**3.127 ( b )**

**3.127 ( c )**

**3.127 ( d )**

**REPEAT NCI**

**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

(b) Natural or artificial shelter shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. The juvenile tiger pen on the west portion of the facility needs to be provided with better shelter. The tiger moved the plastic barrel used for shelter so that it is not accessible. The size of this shelter is not of sufficient size for this animal. A larger shelter needs to be provided to protect the overall health and comfort of the tiger. This affects 1 tiger. Correct by 5/23/03.

(c) A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The pen housing the three adult lions and the pen

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housing the three juvenile tigers need to have better drainage. The west end of both pens had contaminated standing water present. The presence of this standing water could affect the health and comfort of the animals. Better means of eliminating excess water need to be provided in these pens to ensure that the comfort of the animals is not affected and to reduce the risk for pest and odor problems. This affects 6 animals (3 lions and 3 tigers). Correct by 5/18/03.

(d) 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 located on the east portion of the facility. The northwest section of the perimeter fence needs to be completed. 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 18 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 5 lions and 6 tigers).

**3.130 REPEAT NCI WATERING.**

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. The water receptacle in the pen housing the three adult lions needs to be changed as the water is green and there is algae present along the sides of the receptacle. The water in the adult lion housed in the round corncrib and the juvenile tiger housed on the west portion of the facility need to have their waters changed as they are dirty. The bear pool also needs to be changed as it was excessively dirty. Water needs to be changed and receptacles cleaned when they become contaminated in order to protect the health of the animals. Water needs to be changed on a more frequent basis and water receptacles cleaned on a regular basis to ensure that the animals have access to potable water and to prevent the presence of algae and other contaminants as well as to protect the health of the animals. This affects 8 animals (3 bears, 4 lions and 1 tiger).

**3.131 ( a ) REPEAT NCI**

**3.131 ( c ) SANITATION.**

(a) 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 present throughout the cougar pen. This could affect the health of the animals. This pen needs to be cleaned on a more frequent basis to prevent contamination of the animals, to reduce the risk of disease hazards and pests, and to promote the overall health and comfort of the animals. This affects 4 cougars.

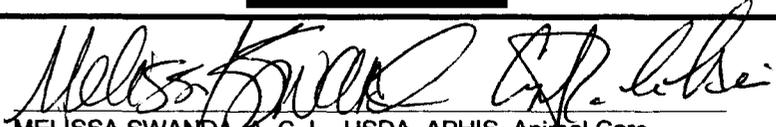
(c) Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals. There was an excessive accumulation of trash and debris piled near some of the animal pens. These areas include near the juvenile tiger pen on the west portion of the facility and the cougar pens on the east portion of the facility. These items include boards, metal siding, buckets, tools and various other equipment and trash. This could increase the risk of pest and disease problems. There were also several areas of accumulated trash and debris on the animal compound. These items include, but are not limited to, concrete pieces, boards, tools, and trash. Trash and debris must be disposed of. This affects 10 animals (4 cougars and 6 tigers). Correct by 5/30/03.

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

Note: Records were not reviewed this inspection.

Last inspection: 4/30/03

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

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 located on the east portion of the facility. The northwest section of the perimeter fence needs to be completed. (Note: The west portion of the facility is enclosed by an 8 foot perimeter fence). 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 18 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 5 lions, and 6 tigers).

**3.130  
WATERING.**

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. The water receptacle in the pen housing the three adult lions needs to be changed. There is a layer of green algae present on the bottom of the receptacle. Water needs to be changed and receptacles cleaned when such contaminants exist in order to protect the health of the animals. Water needs to be changed on a more frequent basis and water receptacles cleaned on a regular basis to ensure that the animals have access to potable water and to prevent the presence of algae and other contaminants as well as to protect the health of the animals. This affects 3 lions. Correct by 5/1/03.

**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 odors. There was an accumulation of feces and food waste in the bear and adult lion pens as well as the adult tiger pens on the west portion of the facility and the pen housing the three tiger cubs on the east portion of the facility. The cow carcasses present in these pens are no longer wholesome and need to be removed to protect the health of the animals. The shelter in the bear pen also contains an accumulation of feces, food waste and dirty bedding. The presence of this accumulated waste could affect the health of the animals. Pens need to be cleaned on a more frequent basis to prevent accumulation and to reduce the risk of disease hazards, pests and odors. These pens need to be cleaned to protect the health of the animals. This affects 15 animals (3 bears, 4 lions, and 8 tigers).

Direct non-compliances from previous inspection have been corrected. Excluding repeat non-compliances noted on this inspection, all other non-compliances from previous inspection have been corrected.

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Tigers-12      Lions-5  
Bears-3        Cougars-4

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