



INSPECTION REPORT

GREGORY & [REDACTED] GREEN

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Inspection
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2.40 (b) (2)

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

(b)(2) Each dealer shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The adult female tiger housed with another adult female and an adult male tiger had several bare patches throughout her body including on the legs, shoulder, hind area and sides. The larger juvenile tiger with the wound in the southeast pen of the facility seemed lethargic and reluctant to move. At least two of the four cougars have raw areas on the tips of their ears. The young male lion housed in the pen adjacent to the house was thin and its hip bones were prominent. His coat was also dull and rough looking. These animals need to be examined by the attending veterinarian to determine what treatment should be administered. This affects 7 animals (4 cougars, 1 lion and 2 tigers). Correct by 6/9/03.

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

(a) Outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. In the middle pen that houses two juvenile tigers located in the shelter structure on the northeast corner of the facility, there is a section of hard plastic flooring that has detached from the bottom of the pen and is now protruding upward. This presents a physical hazard as a foot or claw could get caught in the gap or feces could accumulate in this space. This section needs to be repaired or replaced to protect the tigers from injury. In addition, there is a tool that was left in this enclosure that could also cause injury to the tigers. This tool needs to be removed from the pen to protect the tigers from injury. This affects 2 tigers.

**3.127 (b) REPEAT NCI
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 singly housed adult lion does not have a shelter structure. The lion is not protected from inclement weather such as rain and wind, which could affect the health and comfort of the lion. A shelter structure must be provided to provide for the health and comfort of the lion. There is only one den box in the pen housing the four adult cougars. The size of the den box is not sufficient to accommodate all of the cougars at one time. Additional den boxes need to be provided for the health and comfort of the cougars. This affects 5 animals (1 lion, 4 cougars).

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(d) Outdoor housing facilities for potentially dangerous animals must be enclosed by an 8 foot high perimeter fence. The perimeter fence on the east portion of the facility still has not been completed. The northwest corner of the perimeter fence needs to be completed in order to restrict outside animals and unauthorized persons from gaining access to the animals and to function as a secondary containment system. This affects 19 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 5 lions and 7 tigers).

3.129 (a)

FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be of sufficient nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The large felids and bears are being fed muscle meat and bones, but are not receiving supplements to meet the complete nutritive needs of these animals. The supplements recommended by the attending veterinarian are not being fed. This could affect the animals as they might not be getting all the necessary vitamins and minerals needed to maintain their health. This affects 24 animals (4 cougars, 3 bears, 12 tigers and 5 lions). Correct by 6/7/03.

3.131 (a)

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3.131 (c)

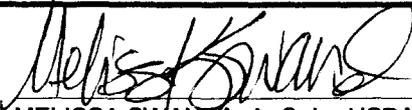
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3.131 (d)

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 odors. The bear pool needs to be cleaned as it was excessively dirty. There was a buildup of hair along the bottom of the fencing in the outdoor portion of the pen housing the three adult tigers on the west portion of the facility as well as the bottom of the fencing in the indoor portion of this pen that separates the pen from the walkway. There was also a buildup of hair on the floor and along the bottom edge of the side walls in the shelter area of the pen housing the three adult lions on the east portion of the facility. Inside the shelter building housing the four cougars, there are empty pens across from theirs that once housed domestic dogs. Since May 15th, the dogs have no longer been housed in this area; however, the pens have not been cleaned and sanitized. The empty pens contain urine soaked bedding, feces, and old food waste. There was a foul odor present and numerous flies around this area. These dirty pens could affect the health and comfort of the cougars. In addition, the cougar pen contained rotting carcasses, which could also affect their health. These pens need to be cleaned to provide for the health and comfort of the animals. This affects 13 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 3 tigers and 3 lions).

(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 throughout the animal housing areas. These items include metal siding, boards, buckets, tools, concrete pieces, insulation, fencing materials and various other equipment and trash. These accumulations of trash could provide a haven for pests. There is also a presence of tall densely packed weeds near the animal enclosures and along the perimeter fence. This could also provide a haven for pests and make it difficult to visually inspect the primary enclosure and perimeter fencing. The presence of this trash and weeds could interfere with prescribed animal husbandry practices for these animals. The trash, debris and weeds need to be removed. This affects 24 animals (3 bears, 4 cougars, 5 lions and 12 tigers).

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(d) A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. The facility does not have an effective program in place for the control of insects such as flies. There were numerous flies noted in the cougar area and there were no control methods being used. The facility needs to develop a safe and effective program to control these insects in order to provide for the overall health and comfort of the animals. This affects 4 cougars. Correct by 6/7/03.

3.133

SEPARATION.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. The three juvenile tigers on the southeast pen of the facility do not seem to be compatible. A partially healed, but still reddened wound approximately two inches in length was visible on the hind area of the larger female's left side. This same problem was observed on the April 9, 2003 inspection. These wounds could be an indicator that these animals have been fighting and should not be housed in the same enclosure. These animals need to be housed in compatible groups. This affects 3 tigers. Correct by 7/5/03.

Inventory:

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

Note: The number of cougars is corrected from the May 16, 2003 inspection.

Last inspection: 5/16/03

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