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INSPECTION REPORT

JAVIER MARTINEZ

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Site: TRA
JAVIER MARTINEZ

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: AUG-05-2003

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

This is a focused inspection.

Animal Inventory: Kangaroos-2

No non-compliant items were identified during this inspection.

Note: This facility is a travelling exhibitor and this inspection was conducted at Meir Festival Park, Universoul Circus, Milwaukee, Wi. This was a follow-up inspection concerning a complaint alleging poor veterinary care of one of the animals. The largest animal, Rocky, had been treated for a large swelling on the right mandibular area on several occasions. The first treatment was on 5/19/03 which consisted of surgery to place a drain and antibiotics. Subsequent treatments on 7/7/03 and 7/10/03 consisted of surgery, culture and sensitivity tests and another course of antibiotics. According to the veterinary medical records, on 7/10/03 Rocky was observed in the morning to be lethargic and his abdomen was distended. He was seen at Airport Animal Clinic that morning where an x-ray revealed severe bloat at which time a stomach tube was passed to relieve the bloat. Metoclopramide and propulsid was also administered. Surgery was performed to extract the right anterior lower molar which was abscessed. The lesion was debrided and packed with oxytetracycline and DMSO and a culture and sensitivity performed. The animal was discharged that afternoon, however, died that evening.

A necropsy was performed on 7/11/03. The necropsy findings were as follows: chronic necrobacillosis eroded approximately 2 inches bone around anterior molar. The intestines were bloated and hyperemic. The cause of death was due to acute bloat and enterotoxemia resulting from exposure to necrotic bacillosis from the oral cavity. A culture and sensitivity was pending.

The two remaining kangaroos appeared to be in good condition. The area in which the animals were housed was clean, had fans to provide ventilation and clean water, food bowls.

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