



INSPECTION REPORT

TIGER MISSING LINK, INC.
TIGER CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE

Customer ID: 7538
Certificate: 74-C-0418

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TYLER, TX 75706

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

Site: 001
TIGER MISSING LINK, INC.

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: OCT-29-2003

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

DIRECT

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair and to protect the animal from injury. It was noted that one nail was exposed in the wooden roof of a shelter box housing two lions. Two nails were exposed in the wooden roof of the shelter box housing one tiger. Wood of four wooden surfaces used as perches contained damaged wood due to chewing/clawing by the housed animals. These nails and the damaged wood expose the animals to injury when the wooden surfaces are used as a perch. The damaged wood and exposed nails need to be replaced.
TO BE CORRECTED BY: 11/4/03.

The last routine inspection was conducted on 07/09/03. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with [redacted] and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.
Inventory: 28-tigers, 2-cougars, 2-leopards and 6-lions.

Note: It was pointed out that three primary enclosures lack perches for the tigers housed. The manager informed me that the perches were currently under construction and that the carpenter would be contacted to correct the noncompliant items noted.

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