



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**MARTINE COLETTE  
WILDLIFE WAYSTATION**

**Customer ID: 3621  
Certificate: 93-C-0295**

**14831 LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON RD  
LOS ANGELES, CA 91342 5999**

**Site: 001  
MARTINE COLETTE**

**Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: NOV-08-2006**

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

\*\*\*(d) Perimeter fence. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. \*\*\*

Perimeter fence has several areas that do not meet requirements.

- Cat Canyon: erosion and earth movement has created a buildup of dirt on the outside of the perimeter fence, reducing the effective height of the fence in several areas to well below 8 feet. This would prevent the fence from functioning as an effective perimeter. Additionally, the perimeter gate just outside of Cat Canyon had a deep ditch under it, caused by erosion, and large enough to easily allow coyotes or similar size animals access.

- Rear of facility: large gate was open, and no employees were in the vicinity or using the gate at the time. Leaving the gate open allows for the access of unauthorized humans and wild animals. Coyotes have been observed in this area during inspection previously.

- Idaho: erosion and earth movement removed the perimeter fence several years ago in this area. Enclosures at the rear of the area were emptied, and these enclosures (with the addition of connecting chain link) became the perimeter fence. Further erosion and earth movement has now piled up dirt against the enclosures rear walls, reducing the effective height of these enclosures as perimeter fencing. The roofs of the enclosures are higher than the rear walls, but as they are slanted and could be easily crossed, they do not provide a barrier, and can not be used in calculating the effective height of the perimeter fence.

- When asked, the facility manager stated that there is currently no schedule of inspections of the perimeter fence, and no employee is responsible for such checks. There is no system or program in place to ensure the perimeter fence is maintained on a routine basis.

A previous correction date of 2-15-06 to ensure the perimeter fence is maintained was given on the inspection of 2-7-06. As this correction date was not met, no new correction date will be provided.

Note: partial inspection- sections of perimeter fence, Cat Canyon, Idaho, and kitchen area.

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