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Settlement Agreement

RESPONDENT:

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CASE NUMBER | WA04015-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE | February 14, 2004

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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
12/17/02	9 CFR 2.40(b)(3)	<u>Adequate Veterinary Care.</u> Licensee did not provide veterinary care for raccoon named "Mike" that was squinting with its left eye (with discharge from the eye).
06/03/03	9 CFR 2.40 (a)(1) 9 CFR 2.40 (b)(3)	<u>Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.</u> Licensee was not providing adequate veterinary care, or following a written program of veterinary care. Raccoon named "Mike" was still squinting from its left eye with a slight discharge from the eye. There was no record of the frequency or duration of the treatment.
06/03/03	9 CFR 2.75(b)	<u>Records: Dealers and Exhibitors.</u> Acquisition and disposition records not properly maintained by licensee. Acquisition records did not show USDA license numbers, or driver's license numbers and vehicle plate numbers of parties from whom animals have been acquired (2 river otters).
06/03/03	9 CFR 3.125(a)	<u>Facilities, General - Structural Strength.</u> Primary enclosures of inadequate structural strength for the types of animals involved, and inadequate repair of enclosures. Fencing of the bear enclosures in the drive-through area, which consists of small gauge wire, was rusty and deteriorated. Two river otters reportedly had escaped from their enclosure.
06/03/03	9 CFR 3.127 (d)	<u>Facilities, Outdoor.</u> No perimeter fence was provided for hoof stock by the licensee to protect the animals from the entry of unauthorized persons or animals. Coyotes had reportedly entered the facility and killed some young small animals.

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07/02/03	9 CFR 2.40(a)(1) 9 CFR 2.40(b)(3)	<u>Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.</u> Licensee failed to provide a complete Program of Veterinary Care.
12/08/03	9 CFR 3.125(a)	<u>Facilities - General.</u> Licensee failed to keep housing facilities structurally sound and in good repair. The fence on the southeast side of the middle brown bear enclosure in the drive through area was still rusty and deteriorating with broken wires in places.
12/08/03	9 CFR 3.127(d)	<u>Facilities - Outdoor.</u> Licensee failed to provide a perimeter fence around the hoof stock areas.
12/08/03	9 CFR 3.130	<u>Watering.</u> Licensee failed to keep water receptacles clean and sanitary (for the elk and the rhino).
08/03/04	9 CFR 2.40(b)	<u>Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.</u> The facilities medical log recorded that on July 15, 2004, a male cougar named "Teo" had a broken hind leg and that he was "euthanized by OGF". The licensee stated that the animal was destroyed by gunshot. This isn't an acceptable method of euthanasia for this type of animal at this facility. The attending veterinarian wasn't consulted to assist in determining appropriate treatment for this animal.
08/03/04	9 CFR 2.75 (b)(1)	<p><u>Dealers and Exhibitors.</u> There are stil no acquisition records for the 7 goats, 4 sheep, and rabbits in the petting farm, as noted on the inspection report dated 6/10/04.</p> <p>There are now 8 goats in the petting farm. There's no acquisition record for the additional goat that has been acquired since that last inspection. There is now only one rabbit in the petting farm. There are no disposition records on the other 3 rabbits that were present during the inspection on 6/10/04.</p> <p>The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for Elk was 23 animals. The inventory states that there are 29 elk total. There's no acquisition record for 1 elk.</p> <p>The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for Bison was 24 animals. The inventory states that there are 26 bison total. There are no acquisition records for 2 bison.</p> <p>The animal inventory on 6/10/04 for yak was 20 animals. Three yak were given away on 6/15/04. The total should be 17 yak. The inventory states that there are 24 yak. There are no acquisition records for 7 yak.</p>
08/03/04	9 CFR 3.125(a)	<u>Facilities General.</u> Structural Strength. Inside of the shelter for the raccoon named "Cooney" the lower south wall was damaged and has a large hole at the base of it. The shelter isn't being maintained in good repair to prevent injury to the animal.

		<p>On the north side of the enclosure#96 housing a bear named "Roscoe", there is extensive heavy rust buildup on the cyclone fencing. Excess rust may indicate deterioration of the fence and can compromise the integrity of the enclosure to the point where it can no longer contain the animal.</p> <p>For the bear enclosure next to the barn containing 3 brown bears, and in the drive-through area black bear enclosures, the fencing is excessively rusty and is broken in some areas. This non-compliance was identified on inspection reports dated 6/3/03, 12/15/03, 6/10/04, and 8/3/04.</p>
08/03/04	9 CFR 3.127(d)	<p><u>Facilities - Outdoor.</u> Licensee failed to provide a perimeter fence around the hoof stock areas. The perimeter fence for the bears, large canids, and large felids doesn't meet the 8 feet height requirements for potentially dangerous animals.</p>
08/03/04	9 CFR 3.129 (a)	<p><u>Feeding.</u> In the wolf pens for the animals named Navar, Peter, parker, Looskin and George, there was old, spoiled, rotting, odiferous meat that was more than one day old. The meat was not wholesome, palatable, or free from contamination, and should not be left in the animal enclosures.</p>
08/03/04	9 CFR 3.130	<p><u>Watering.</u> All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. The inside of the water receptacles in the enclosures for the 2 tigers and 2 of the wolves had abundant green algae growth. The receptacles are not being cleaned adequately or often enough.</p>
08/03/04	9 CFR 3.131(c)	<p><u>Sanitation. Housekeeping.</u> The floor and walls of the freezer, including meat bins have an accumulated buildup of blood, meat, and fat residues. To the right of the entryway of the mezzanine level, unclean animal heads and forelegs are stored above a bin of unwrapped exposed meat.</p>
06/10/04	9 CFR 2.40(a) 9 CFR 2.40(b)	<p><u>Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.</u> Failed to provide adequate veterinary care for a cougar, failed to consult with their attending veterinarian regarding the deaths of 11 large animals, and did not follow their written Program of Veterinary Care.</p>
06/10/04	9 CFR 2.75(b)	<p><u>Records: Dealers and Exhibitors.</u> Failed to maintain the required records. The inspector counted 50 fallow deer, but a review of the records indicated that there should have been 39. No acquisition or birth records were available to account for 11 animals.</p>
06/10/04	9 CFR 3.127(d)	<p><u>Facilities, Outdoor - Perimeter Fence.</u> No perimeter fence exists for hoof stock at the facility, the fence lacks anchoring at its base, and there is no approved variance.</p>
06/10/04	9 CFR 3.130	<p><u>Watering.</u> Water receptacles were not kept clean and sanitary for the rhino and the bear enclosures.</p>

06/10/04 9 CFR 3.131(c) Sanitation - Housekeeping. Premises (building and grounds) were not kept clean.

PENALTY \$4,675

TERMS

In addition, a 30 day suspension that will start upon receipt of this settlement agreement, and is hereby evoked. The suspension will continue until an inspection finds your facility in full compliance. After the 30 day suspension has been served, your inspector will contact you to schedule an inspection.

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing.

You may waive your right to a hearing and agree to pay the specified civil penalty in settlement of this matter. If you do not agree to the specified penalty, a complaint shall be issued charging you with the violation(s) and seeking higher penalties. You will have the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to present your case.

I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity for a hearing and waive such hearing. I neither admit nor deny the violations cited above and agree to pay the civil penalty in full settlement of this matter.

Signature of Respondent:

Date:

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative