



## Inspection Report

VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA

Customer ID: **17029**

Certificate: **58-C-0759**

Site: 001

VICTORIA WINDLAND TARASKA

WILDSIDE EDUCATIONAL PRESERVE

6133 SE 123 LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420

Date: Apr-15-2011

### 3.127 (d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) 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, or less than 6 feet high for other animals 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

The perimeter fence is damaged in several spots, the top is bent down and the mesh damaged. In addition, the perimeter fence does not meet the 8 foot minimum requirement for dangerous animals, measurements were taken in 4 spots and the height varied from 7 ft. 2 inches, 7 ft. 4 inches, 7 ft. 6 inches and 7 ft 8 inches. In the areas that were damaged the height was only 6 ft. 7 inches. The main gate in the perimeter fence has a large gap where the 2 sections of gate do not come together completely. This gap may allow unwanted animals easy access into the area around the big cats. The perimeter fence, including the gate, must be repaired, and maintained to meet the minimum requirement of 8 ft. to restrict unwanted animals and people from gaining access to the animals.

Correct by May 30, 2011.

Exit briefing conducted with animal caretaker.

End of report.

#### Prepared By:

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Apr-15-2011

#### Received By:

SHERRY TOY

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARETAKER

Apr-15-2011



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0759
Photo Taken:	Fri, Apr 15, '11 11:47 AM	VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA	
Inspection:	105111234050213		
Description:	Perimeter fence surrounding big cat enclosures that does not meet the 8 ft. minimum requirement for dangerous animals.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0759
Photo Taken:	Fri, Apr 15, '11 11:48 AM	VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA	
Inspection:	105111234050213		
Description:	Damaged perimeter fence surrounding the big cat enclosures that does not meet the 8 ft. minimum requirement for dangerous animals.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0759
Photo Taken:	Fri, Apr 15, '11 11:44 AM	VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA	
Inspection:	105111234050213		
Description:	Damaged perimeter fence surrounding enclosures for big cats that does not meet the 8 ft. minimum for dangerous animals.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0759
Photo Taken:	Fri, Apr 15, '11 11:46 AM	VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA	
Inspection:	105111234050213		
Description:	Damaged perimeter fence surrounding big cat enclosures that does not meet the 8 ft. minimum requirement for dangerous animals.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0759
Photo Taken:	Fri, Apr 15, '11 11:44 AM	VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA	
Inspection:	105111234050213		
Description:	Damaged perimeter fence surrounding the big cat enclosures that does not meet the 8 ft. minimum requirement for dangerous animals.		



Photographer: Kim Duffiney, ACI

Photo Taken: Fri, Apr 15, '11 12:23 PM

Inspection: 105111234050213

Description: Large gap in gates of perimeter fence.

Legal Name:

VICTORIA WINDLAND-TARASKA

58-C-0759



## Inspection Report

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC

Customer ID: **2481**

Certificate: **52-C-0166**

Site: 003

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC

PO BOX 147

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

NATURAL BRIDGE, VA 24578

Date: Apr-18-2011

**2.131** (d) (2)

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(2) A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

On 22 March 2011, a child visiting the, Gulf Breeze Zoo, claimed to have been bitten by a camel while feeding it. The facility allows public contact and feeding of the camels in addition to, several other species with feed provided by the facility. The Zoo Director, stated that the school group, as well as other members of the public are allowed to move freely throughout the zoo and feed the camels, goats, and llamas, without employees or attendants present to provide direct supervision. The Zoo Director also stated that at the time of the incident there was no employee or attendant in that area monitoring the public contact with the camels. There must be a responsible and readily identifiable employee or attendant present during periods of public contact to assure the safety of the animals and the public. Correct Immediately.

**3.125** (a)

### DIRECT NCI

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

In the Patagonian Cavy's primary enclosure the wire mesh partially buried around the perimeter has several long sharp pointed wire ends that are protruding and these may cause injury to the animals.

In the primary enclosure for the golden headed tamarins there are 2 nails with the heads protruding approximately 2 inches from a tree branch on the enrichment structure. These nails may cause injury to the animals.

All sharp pointed wires and protruding nails must be eliminated from the animal enclosures to protect the health and safety of the animals.

Correct Immediately.

#### Prepared By:

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Apr-19-2011

#### Received By:

KATE WANKO

Date:

Title: ZOO DIRECTOR

Apr-19-2011



## Inspection Report

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The bottom of the metal guillotine doors between the outdoor areas and indoor shelter for the tigers are rusty sharp and jagged. The animals may injure themselves while entering or exiting the indoor shelters. The doors must be repaired or replaced.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by April 20, 2011.

This was a focused inspection and did not include all animal areas, such as the indoor shelters for the chimpanzees, gorillas, siamang, nor the enclosures for the giraffe, goats or lemurs. Records were also not examined during this visit.

Exit briefing conducted with Zoo Director.

End of Report.

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**Prepared By:**

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I.      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR      Inspector 1082

Apr-19-2011

**Received By:**

KATE WANKO

**Date:**

**Title:** ZOO DIRECTOR

Apr-19-2011



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2481	52-C-0166	003	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	Apr-18-11

Count	Specie
000001	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	JAMAICAN FRUIT BAT
000001	LION
000001	MOUSTACHED TAMARIN
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	COW OR OX
000002	DROMEDARY
000002	GORILLA
000002	PATAGONIAN CAVY
000002	PUMA
000002	RIVER OTTER
000002	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	TIGER
000003	BONGO
000003	PATAS MONKEY
000004	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	CHINESE MUNTJAC
000004	SIAMANG
000005	COMMON ELAND
000006	LLAMA
000007	GREATER KUDU
000011	SITATUNGA
000013	GOLDEN-HEADED TAMARIN
000014	GRANTS ZEBRA

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**99**      **Site Total**



CFR: 2.131 (d) (2)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:35 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Public barrier in front of camel exhibit where the public is allowed to feed and have contact with the camels.		



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:23 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Wire mesh with exposed sharp pointed ends protruding into Patagonian Cavy enclosure, on interior of perimeter along the ground.		



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:32 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Rusty, sharp, jagged bottom of guillotine door between indoor and outdoor areas of second tiger enclosure.		



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:24 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Sharp pointed wires protruding into enclosure for 2 Patagonian Cavies, along inside perimeter.		



CFR: 2.131 (d) (2)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:35 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Public barrier and feed dispenser in front of camel exhibit where the public are allowed to feed and have contact with the camels.		



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:31 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Rusty, sharp, jagged bottom of guillotine door between indoor and outdoor areas of first tiger enclosure.		



CFR: 2.131 (d) (2)

Photographer: Kim Duffiney, ACI

Legal Name:

52-C-0166

Photo Taken: Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:35 PM

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC

Inspection: 109110904020080

Description: Public barrier in front of the camel exhibit.



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:22 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Sharp pointed wires protruding from mesh into outdoor enclosure for 2 Patagonian Cavies, along interior perimeter.		



CFR: 2.131 (d) (2)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:35 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Public barrier in front of camel enclosure where the public is allowed to feed and contact the camels.		



CFR: 3.125 (a)

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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 6:31 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Rusty, sharp, jagged edges of metal guillotine door between tiger outdoor and indoor enclosures.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:57 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Nail protruding out of top of log enrichment structure where the 13 golden headed lion tamarins run up and down.		





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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	52-C-0166
Photo Taken:	Mon, Apr 18, '11 5:57 PM	VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC	
Inspection:	109110904020080		
Description:	Nail protruding from log used for enrichment in primary enclosure for 13 golden headed lion tamarins.		



## Inspection Report

CARL BOVARD

Customer ID: **35006**

Certificate: **58-C-0849**

Site: 001

CARL BOVARD

SINGLE VISION

8185 FORREST HILLS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-26-2011

MELROSE, FL 32666

### 3.125 (a)

### REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*\*The primary enclosure for the 4 tigers and 1 lion is presently straight fence constructed of chainlink and hog panels just short of 12 ft. high; 11 ft. 8 inches and 11 ft. 7 inches in the areas where measurements were taken. The enclosure is surrounded by a perimeter fence that is 10 ft. high with a 2 ft. kick-in. The primary enclosure is not structurally adequate at it's current height to contain the big cats. The licensee has submitted a possible solution for review by the Eastern Regional Office. The outdoor housing must be constructed in a manner that is appropriate for the animals that are housed within it.

Exit briefing conducted with owner.

End of Report.

#### Prepared By:

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KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Apr-26-2011

#### Received By:

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CARL BOVARD

**Date:**

**Title:** OWNER

Apr-26-2011



Photographer: Kim Duffiney, ACI

Legal Name:  
CARL BOVARD

58-C-0849

Photo Taken: Wed, Apr 27, '11 11:15 AM

Inspection: 116111222270311

Description: Tiger and lion enclosure that is just under 12 ft. high.



Photographer: Kim Duffiney, ACI

Legal Name:  
CARL BOVARD

58-C-0849

Photo Taken: Wed, Apr 27, '11 11:16 AM

Inspection: 116111222270311

Description: Tiger and lion enclosure that is just under 12 ft. high.



## Inspection Report

CARL BOVARD

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Certificate: **58-C-0849**

Site: 001

CARL BOVARD

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8185 FORREST HILLS RD

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Date: Apr-26-2011

MELROSE, FL 32666

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The enclosure fencing is under review.

This is an amended inspection to remove the repeat designation and citation listed under Section 3.125(a) on report #11611122270311.

Exit briefing conducted with owner.

End of Report.

**Prepared By:** \_\_\_\_\_

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I.     USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR     Inspector 1082

May-16-2011

**Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

SENT BY CERTIFIED AND STANDARD MAIL

**Date:**

**Title:** 7009 2820 0001 1487 0131

May-17-2011



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Tue, Apr 26, '11 11:15 AM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	136111657100738		
Description:	Primary enclosure fence that is straight and not 12 ft. tall. containing lion, and tigers.		



Photographer: Kim Duffiney, ACI

Legal Name:  
CARL BOVARD

58-C-0849

Photo Taken: Tue, Apr 26, '11 11:16 AM

Inspection: 136111657100738

Description: Primary enclosure fence that is straight and not 12 ft. tall. containing lion, and tigers.



## Inspection Report

BRIAN STAPLES

Customer ID: **6197**

Certificate: **91-C-0060**

Site: TRA

BRIAN STAPLES

BRIAN STAPLES PRODUCTIONS/ANIMAL

P. O. BOX 1189

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DEER PARK, WA 99006

Date: May-20-2010

### 3.75 (a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.75(a) - Housing facilities, general. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

- The fiberglass surrounding the vent on the interior of the transport trailer was torn and had jagged edges. The torn fiberglass exposed metal sharp points. There were also wire ties holding the metal in place that projected into the animal area. Nine non-human primates were housed in the trailer while awaiting to be placed on exhibit. All housing facilities must be maintained and kept in good repair. These areas must be repaired.

To be corrected by: June 17, 2010.

### 3.75 (e)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.75(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding for non-human primates must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. Only the food and bedding currently being used may be kept in animal areas, and when not in actual use, open food and bedding supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination.

- The food storage area for the non-human primate food was dirty. There was dirt, food, and rodent feces on the floor and shelves. There was also spiders and spider webs on the interior of the storage area. There was a hole ripped into the corner of one bag of monkey diet. The food storage area must be kept clean to ensure uncontaminated food for the animals. This area must be cleaned more frequently.

To be corrected by: June 3, 2010.

#### Prepared By:

JEFFREY T BAKER, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 4052

May-25-2010

#### Received By:

JERRY BEEMER

Date:

Title: OWNER

May-28-2010



## Inspection Report

BRIAN STAPLES

Customer ID: **6197**

Certificate: **91-C-0060**

Site: TRA

BRIAN STAPLES

BRIAN STAPLES PRODUCTIONS/ANIMAL

P. O. BOX 1189

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DEER PARK, WA 99006

Date: Jan-27-2011

### 3.137 (a) (2)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE ANIMALS.

No dealer, research facility, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale shall offer for transportation or transport, in commerce, any live animal in a primary enclosure which does not conform to the following requirements:

(a) Primary enclosures, such as compartments, used to transport live animals shall be constructed in such a manner that (2) the interior of the enclosure shall be free from any protrusions that could be injurious to the live animals contained therein;

The transport trailer containing 3 camels, had metal pipes, and portions of tent supports, threaded through supports on the ceiling inside the compartment. Securing the metal pipes were long ratchet straps that were dangling into the compartment which may entangle the camels while in transit and cause injury to the animals. The USDA Inspector observed a portion of a ratchet strapping including the metal clasp broken and on the floor of the traveling enclosure. In addition, if the ratchet strapping were to be pulled apart by the camels the heavy metal pipes may fall into the compartment causing injury to the animals. The metal pipes and ratchet strapping must not be transported inside the interior of the traveling enclosure.

Correct by February 15, 2011.

This inspection was conducted at Walton County Fairgrounds, near De Funiak Springs, FL.

The licensee has restructured the enclosure for the nonhuman primates to provide adequate space for the spider monkeys which corrected the noncompliance on report #22111557490644 written on January 22, 2011.

Exit briefing conducted with owner.

#### Prepared By:

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Jan-27-2011

#### Received By:

BRIAN STAPLES

Date:

Title: OWNER

Jan-27-2011



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6197	91-C-0060	TRA	BRIAN STAPLES	Jan-27-11

Count	Specie
000001	BONNET MACAQUE
000001	DROMEDARY
000001	FENNEC FOX
000001	KINKAJOU
000001	LEOPARD
000001	LION
000001	NORTHERN LESSER BUSHBABY
000001	RED KANGAROO
000001	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	TIGER
000001	WHITE THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000005	WEEPER CAPUCHIN

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**20**      **Site Total**



## Inspection Report

CARL BOVARD

Customer ID: **35006**

Certificate: **58-C-0849**

Site: 001

CARL BOVARD

SINGLE VISION

8185 FORREST HILLS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-09-2010

MELROSE, FL 32666

**3.80** (a) (2) (i)

**DIRECT NCI**

### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) General requirements.(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:
  - (i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates;

\*\*In the ring-tailed lemur primary enclosure there is a sharp screw point exposed on the platform near the shelter. Along the inside perimeter of the enclosure the wire mesh used to prevent dig-ins or dig-outs is unraveling in a couple spots, with sharp wire points exposed. On this same mesh along the inside perimeter there are sharp points exposed on the inside edge of the mesh. These sharp points may cause injury to the animals. The screw point, and exposed sharp pointed wires on the mesh need to be removed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the lemurs. Corrected during inspection.

**3.125** (a)

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*In the coatimundi primary enclosure the wire mesh around the inside perimeter to prevent dig-outs or dig-ins, is unraveling in a couple areas and there are sharp pointed wires exposed. These sharp pointed wires on the mesh may injure the animal. In the primary enclosure for the lion and tigers, on the feeding platform, front left corner there is a nail sticking out approximately 2 inches which may injure the animals. The sharp pointed wires on the mesh, and the exposed nail, must be removed or repaired to protect the health, safety and welfare of the animals. Corrected during inspection.

#### Prepared By:

KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Nov-09-2010

#### Received By:

CARL BOVARD

**Date:**

**Title:** OWNER

Nov-09-2010



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Tue, Nov 9, '10 2:10 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	313101405210324		
Description:	Top of screw exposed on feeding platform in lion and tiger enclosure.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Tue, Nov 9, '10 1:53 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	313101405210324		
Description:	Unraveling wire mesh with sharp points in coati-mundi enclosure.		





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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Tue, Nov 9, '10 1:54 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	313101405210324		
Description:	Sharp point of end of screw sticking through onto platform for ring-tailed lemurs near shelter.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Tue, Nov 9, '10 1:53 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	313101405210324		
Description:	Sharp points of unraveled wire mesh in ring-tail lemur enclosure.		





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Customer ID: **35006**

Certificate: **58-C-0849**

Site: 001

CARL BOVARD

SINGLE VISION

8185 FORREST HILLS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Dec-27-2010

MELROSE, FL 32666

### 3.125 (a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*\*The primary enclosure for the 3 tigers and 1 lion is not structurally adequate at it's current height to contain the big cats. The outdoor housing must be constructed in a manner that is appropriate for the animals that are housed within it.

Correct by April 25, 2010.

Exit briefing conducted with owner.

End of Report.

#### Prepared By:

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KIMBERLY DUFFINEY, A. C. I. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1082

Dec-27-2010

#### Received By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CARL BOVARD

**Date:**

**Title:** OWNER

Dec-27-2010



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Mon, Dec 27, '10 3:22 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	361101504240076		
Description:	8 ft perimeter fence with 2 ft kick in.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Mon, Dec 27, '10 3:22 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	361101504240076		
Description:	8 ft perimeter fence with 2 ft. kickin.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Mon, Dec 27, '10 3:11 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	361101504240076		
Description:	Tiger, lion enclosure 11 ft. 3 in. straight vertical height from ground.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Mon, Dec 27, '10 3:11 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	361101504240076		
Description:	Tiger, lion enclosure 11 ft 6 in. straight vertical height from ground.		



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Photographer:	Kim Duffiney, ACI	Legal Name:	58-C-0849
Photo Taken:	Mon, Dec 27, '10 3:11 PM	CARL BOVARD	
Inspection:	361101504240076		
Description:	Tiger, lion enclosure 11 ft. 9 in. straight vertical height from ground.		



## Inspection Report

BRIAN STAPLES

Customer ID: **6197**

Certificate: **91-C-0060**

Site: TRA

BRIAN STAPLES

BRIAN STAPLES PRODUCTIONS/ANIMAL

P. O. BOX 1189

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DEER PARK, WA 99006

Date: Jan-22-2011

**2.75** (b) (1)

### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

b)(1) Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

The licensee was unable to provide the complete record of acquisition with the required information for the acquisition of the bush baby and fennec fox, including the USDA License number or state issued drivers license number. There was no current inventory list available to this USDA Inspector at the time of the inspection. The licensee did state that he had a current inventory but it was unavailable due to computer malfunction. There must be records available for the USDA Officials to examine at the time of inspection, that contain all of the required information. The information on acquisition and disposition of regulated animals is important to track the movement of animals and to prevent the illegal movement of regulated animals.

Correct by January 24, 2011.

**2.131** (b) (1)

### DIRECT NCI

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(a) All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

While the licensee is away from the premises he has 2 handlers that are supposed to provide care for the animals including the lion, tiger, leopard and nonhuman primates. The conditions that the big cats were subject to, and the escape of the capuchin demonstrates inadequate experience and knowledge of the species they are supposed to be caring for. The licensee must provide written documentation of his

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handler's qualifications for USDA Officials to examine to insure the health, safety and welfare of the animals.

On January 10, 2011 between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM, a capuchin named, Sven, escaped it's handler while being transferred from it's primary enclosure. The handler stated he was attempting to move the capuchin to an enclosed trailer in his arms without the assistance of restraints when the capuchin escaped his control. The capuchins whereabouts were unknown for almost 2 full days, until it was captured on January 12, 2011. The recorded temperature data for those days went as low as, 35 Deg. Fahrenheit, and the daily high temperature maximum was 43 Deg. Fahrenheit. When it was captured the handler stated that there were no obvious external injuries however, the capuchin had lost weight. While the capuchin was loose it was at risk of being killed, injured, or sickened by other wild or domestic animals and becoming ill from exposure to the extremely cold temperatures. Failure on the part of the handler to properly restrain and move the animal resulted in unnecessary trauma and risk to the capuchin. The animals must be handled in a way that does not cause them stress, trauma or unnecessary discomfort.  
Correct Immediately.

**3.75** (c) (2)

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities--including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

The indoor travel housing for the bush baby, ringtail lemur and capuchin had a shelter area to the side that had a floor and walls which appeared to have been deteriorating. There were areas where the material, which may have been paint was peeling away. Because of it's state of deterioration it may not be properly cleaned and sanitized. This area poses a risk to health and well-being of the nonhuman primates housed there and must be repaired or replaced.  
Corrected.

**3.75** (e)

**REPEAT**

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. Only the food and bedding currently being used may be kept in animal areas, and when not in actual use, open food and bedding supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas, but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas.

In an area identified by the licensee as a food and bedding storage area, there were discarded plastic buckets, cushions, plastic trays, rope, and other debris in, on and around the hay or straw used for

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bedding and where the bags of feed are stored. In the trailer housing the birds which the licensee stated was also used to store food on a metal shelving unit, there were toxic substances including but not limited to bleach, cleaning solutions, pesticides and an open bag of lime. There was also an excessive accumulation of various tools, materials and supplies piled on the shelving. The toxic substances may contaminate the animal food stored nearby. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates must not be stored in food storage areas or must be placed in cabinets. Areas used to store animal food and bedding must also be free of accumulations of waste material, junk and debris. Animal housing areas must be kept neat and free of clutter that may harbor vermin, including insects and/or rodents, which could contaminate food and bedding. To protect the health, safety and welfare of the animals these areas need to be cleaned up and organized. This is a repeat of this section documented on report #145101159070481, with a correction date of May 23, 2010.

**3.79 (a) DIRECT NCI**  
**MOBILE OR TRAVELING HOUSING FACILITIES.**

(a) Heating, cooling, and temperature. Mobile or traveling housing facilities must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect nonhuman primates from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature in the traveling housing facility must not fall below 45 [deg]F (7.2 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present, and must not rise above 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present. The ambient temperature must be maintained at a level that ensures the health and well-being of the species housed, as directed by the attending veterinarian, and in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

The 6 capuchins, 2 spider monkeys and macaque were housed outdoors without any source of warmth or heat. The inspector took temperature readings at 12:20 PM and 6:30 PM. the readings varied from 38 to 43.4 Degrees Fahrenheit. Upon returning to the facility at 5:15 PM the same nonhuman primates were moved to a larger enclosure however there was still no additional heat source provided and the temperature taken was, 41 degrees Fahrenheit. When the inspector departed at 6:30 PM, the temperature read was 38 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperatures during the overnights are forecast to drop lower and without an adequate source of heat the nonhuman primates health and well-being may be compromised. The ambient temperature for the nonhuman primates must not fall below 45 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 4 consecutive hours, to protect the health and well-being of the nonhuman primates.  
Correct Immediately.

**3.79 (c)**  
**MOBILE OR TRAVELING HOUSING FACILITIES.**

(c) Lighting. Mobile or traveling housing facilities must be lighted well enough to permit routine inspection and cleaning of the facility, and observation of the nonhuman primates. Animal areas must be provided a regular diurnal lighting cycle of either natural or artificial light. Lighting must be uniformly diffused throughout animal facilities and provide sufficient illumination to aid in maintaining good housekeeping practices, adequate cleaning, adequate inspection of animals, and for the well-being of the animals

There was inadequate lighting in the traveling enclosure that housed a capuchin, a bush baby and a ringtailed lemur. The inspector needed to use a flashlight to illuminate the enclosure to inspect. The

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traveling enclosures must be lighted enough to allow for routine inspection, observation of the nonhuman primates and cleaning of the facility.  
Correct by February 25, 2011.

**3.125 (a) DIRECT NCI**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The enclosure containing the lion, tiger and leopard was not constructed in a manner sufficient to contain animals of this size and strength. The sections of portable fencing were attached to each other with brackets that may not be capable of holding the enclosure together if the big cats hit it with force. There is a risk that animals may escape causing injury to the public, other animals and themselves. The enclosure must be repaired or replaced to provide an appropriately strong, secure and safe enclosure for the big cats.

In very close proximity to the primary enclosure housing the fennec fox, capuchin, ringtail lemur and bush baby, there were 3 boxes of live ammunition. Within 1 foot of the entrance to the enclosure on top of one of the live ammunition containers was a running portable heater. The heater in conjunction with the live ammunition creates a potentially hazardous situation. The ammunition must be placed, or stored somewhere that it does not endanger the animals. There was a rusty, jagged hole in a gate on the interior of the trailer housing the kangaroo. This rusty, sharp metal that is exposed to the kangaroo may cause it to be injured. The gate must be repaired, removed or replaced to protect the health and safety of the animal.  
Correct immediately.

**3.128 DIRECT NCI**

**SPACE REQUIREMENTS.**

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns.

The licensee stated that the lion, tiger and leopard were housed together in a 6 ft. 6 in. wide by 12 ft. long by 6 ft. 6 in. high livestock trailer for 6 days. This USDA Inspector observed the tiger attempting to stand on it's hind legs which it was unable to do inside the trailer. The outdoor enclosure where the big cats were moved when this USDA Inspector returned to the facility was a 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long by 6 ft. high. The height of this enclosure is not adequate to allow the tiger and lion to make normal postural adjustments, such as standing on their hind legs and stretching their full height. The enclosure must be constructed and maintained to allow the big cats to make normal postural adjustments for their health and well-being.  
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**3.131** (a)

**SANITATION.**

(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

The inside floor and walls of the livestock trailer containing the lion, tiger and leopard was excessively caked with feces combined with urine. There was noxious odors emanating from the trailer and the animals themselves. The lion, tiger and leopard were matted, wet and covered with feces and urine. The licensee stated that they have been in the 6 1/2 ft. wide by 12 ft. long by 6 1/2 ft. high trailer for 6 days. The condition of the trailer housing these 3 big cats is extremely hazardous to their health and well-being. Upon returning to the facility the licensee had moved the big cats to an outdoor pen and cleaned the livestock trailer.

The floor of the trailer housing the kangaroo had an excessive accumulation of excreta. There were also feed bags, trash and debris in the front of the kangaroo trailer. In the enclosures housing the big cats and the kangaroo the animals had no areas in their enclosures to avoid contact with the excessive waste. The enclosure containing the fennec fox, capuchin, ringtail lemur and bush baby, was dirty. There was excreta and food waste accumulated on the floors, and some smeared on the walls of the enclosure. Exposure to excessive accumulations of excreta creates a hazardous and unpleasant environment for the animals, it also harbors disease and attracts unwanted insects. Excreta must be removed more frequently to prevent contamination to the animals. Correct immediately.

This inspection was conducted on a premises located in Meigs, Georgia.

The licensee stated that the animals present were the only regulated animals that he owned, and that he does not have any regulated animals housed in any other location.

The USDA Inspector conducted the exit briefing with the owner.

This is an amended report changing report #22111557490644, removing the repeat designation on 3.75(c)(2) Housing Facilities General. In addition, spelling errors were corrected.

End of Report.

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### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6197	91-C-0060	TRA	BRIAN STAPLES	Jan-22-11

Count	Specie
000001	BONNET MACAQUE
000001	DROMEDARY
000001	FENNEC FOX
000001	KINKAJOU
000001	LEOPARD
000001	LION
000001	NORTHERN LESSER BUSHBABY
000001	RED KANGAROO
000001	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	TIGER
000001	WHITE THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000005	WEEPER CAPUCHIN

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**20**      **Site Total**