



Inspection Report

DENVER ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Customer ID: **3493**

Certificate: **84-C-0002**

Site: 001

DENVER ZOOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

DENVER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

2900 E. 23RD AVE.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DENVER, CO 80205

Date: Jun-04-2007

2.40 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

<< Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries,...>>

An expired vial of Humulin insulin (Exp. date January 1, 2007) was found in the Emerald Forest refrigerator prescribed for one of the animals housed in this area. Use of expired medical materials is not considered adequate veterinary care due to the unpredictable results and potential harm to the recipient as a consequence.

The licensee shall maintain an adequate program of veterinary care including use of appropriate methods for treatment of diseases.

Corrected on site.

3.84 (d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

<<Pest control. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.>>

A Capuchin monkey became ill on 5/15/07 and died on 5/16/07 from an infectious disease secondary to contact with a mammalian pest on an island exhibit at the facility. The facility had identified mammalian pests on grounds as possible vectors for this infectious disease prior to this animal's exposure. The facility's pest control program was not effective in protecting animal health and well-being.

An effective program for the control of pests, including mammals, must be established and maintained in order to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

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To be corrected by July 12, 2007.

3.127 (d) REPEAT
FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

<< 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,... 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. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator. >>

On the northwest interior side of the perimeter fence, there was a mound of dirt adjacent to the fence which reduced the actual height from 8' to approximately 6'. At the area of the Pond Path, two doors (~7' high and 3.5' wide) were open to allow visitors access to the foot path adjacent to the City Park Pond. Between these open doors, an observation area looking onto the City Park Pond is also open (~4' high and 6' wide) These areas have no physical barrier to prevent noncollection animals from entering the zoo grounds or to provide secondary containment for any collection animals should they escape from their primary enclosure.

This is a repeat noncompliance, previously cited on inspections performed on 7/14/04 and 10/28/05, which had a correction date of 8/24/04.

Accompanied on inspection by the Curator of Carnivores and Primates and Elizabeth Kelpis, IES.

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No noncompliances identified during this inspection.

Accompanied on inspection by the General Curator, Curator for Carnivores and Primates, and a Veterinary Services VMO.

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No noncompliances identified during this inspection.

Accompanied on inspection by the Curator of Large Mammals, Curator of Birds, Senior Veterinarian, Commissary Manager, Director of Education, several area Animal Caretakers, and the AC Intern.

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