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## Inspection Report

GREGG WOODY
KAREN WOODY Customer ID: 6486

Certificate: 33-C-0218

Site: 001

KAREN & GREGG WOODY

P O BOX 68

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-05-2011

MULBERRY GROVE, IL 62262

2.126 (a) (4) REPEAT

## ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:To inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter.

During the focused inspection another bear was identified in an enclosure near the other bears in the 'Big Cat Cage Area'. When the licensee was asked when he got this 4th bear, he advised that it had been at his place during the last inspection on June 21/22, 2011 in a trailer across the road. It was made very clear during the last inspection that ALL animals needed to be seen and when asked during the inspection if all animals had been seen by this inspector and the IES officer, the licensee advised that all of his animals had been seen, however the presence of this 4th bear was never divulged on both days of the previous inspection 2 weeks prior.

Inspectors need to see all animals and records during inspections in order to account for the health and safety of the USDA regulated species. Failure to show all records and animals during the inspection can lead to continuation of possible poor health or safety issues that could go unrecognized, as well as misinformation on reports documenting a complete inspection having been carried out.

All regulated animals and records must be shown to the inspector during inspections.

3.125 (a) REPEAT

## FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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 primary enclosure of the 2 bears in the 'Big Cat Cage Area" there was a large piece of pointed wire,

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approximately 6" in length (approx:12gage)protruding into the living area where the bears had direct contact with the point of the wire.

It is important for the primary enclosures to be free of dangerous protrusions of wire and nails. The enclosures should be maintained to prevent the materials from being chewed and ingested which could cause serious mouth injuries or conditions that would lead to pain and suffering of the animal. The structure of the facility needs to be sound in order to properly house the animal to provide a safe environment.

The wire in the bear primary enclosure needs to be permanently removed or adjusted so that the bears can not have direct contact with the pointed ends. All pieces of wire, nails or protruding objects need to be removed or made safe within the primary enclosure.

This was a focused inspection on the Directs cited on the June 22, 2011 inspection report. All directs were addressed and are no longer NCIs.

Inspection and exit interview was conducted with licensee. The licensee had to leave and could not wait to sign the inspection report and was advised it would be sent by regular and certified mail.

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