



## Inspection Report

BURTON SIPP

Customer ID: 2329

Certificate: 22-C-0094

Site: 001

BURTON SIPP

ANIMAL KINGDOM ZOO

1800 JACKSONVILLE JOBSTOWN ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-26-2012

BORDENTOWN, NJ 08505

**2.131** (c) (1)

**DIRECT NCI**

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

On May 12, 2012, a member of the viewing public, a child, went under or through the split rail barrier fence that surrounds a spider monkey exhibit. Subsequently, the child was bitten by one of the three spider monkeys housed therein. Due to this incident, the facility has not adequately provided a sufficient barrier around the spider monkeys to assure the safety of the animals or the public.

The split rail barrier surrounding, not only this spider monkey exhibit, but all of the non-human primate exhibits in the center of the zoo, have openings large enough to allow the viewing public to either go under or through to gain access to the enclosures. The Mandrill and the Diana monkey enclosures also have the same split rail barriers.

Additionally, the top rail of the barrier fence, outside of the singly housed Siamang enclosure, is low enough to allow the public to reach over and feed the non-human primate directly.

ALL of the split rail barrier fences surrounding non-human primates, must have additional materials added to prevent the public from gaining access to the enclosures in order to protect the animals and the viewing public from harm.

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**2.131** (d) (2) **REPEAT**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

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

During this inspection, it was again noted that none of the facility personnel were wearing any special attire that identifies them as employees. Additionally, it was also noted that members of the general public were feeding the animals their own food and there were not any readily identifiable employees present to deter this practice. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact to ensure the safety of the animals and the viewing public.

**2.131** (d) (4)

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

(4) If public feeding of animals is allowed, the food must be provided by the animal facility and shall be appropriate to the type of animal and its nutritional needs and diet.

During this inspection, the APHIS official observed several members of the general public directly feeding non-human primates personal food items. The facility does provide food for public use, however, the continued use of outside food sources must cease to protect the health and well-being of the exhibit animals.

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The exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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