

Inspection Report

CLAWS N PAWS WILD ANIMAL PARK INC

Customer ID: 2246

Certificate: 23-C-0013

Site: 001

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1475 LEDGEDALE RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-13-2011

LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436

3.80

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(a)

Section 3.80(a)(1) General requirements: Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. The must be kept in good repair.

The enclosure housing a capuchin has a small area of exposed foam insulation where the wood is gone on the upper left side of its enclosure. The foam insulation needs to be covered for the health of the animal. Corrected during the inspection.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) Structural strength: Animal facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The following enclosures need repairs:

The enclosure housing four African crested porcupines has a strip of metal siding peeling away from the wall to the right of the door, just above the ground. The sharp metal edges could injure the animals. The metal siding needs to be repaired to protect the animals from injury.

Correct during the inspection.

The enclosure housing four capybaras has the soil eroded away with the fence curling up above the ground below the public viewing platform. The animals could injure a foot in the fencing while moving along the edge of the enclosure. The fencing needs to be covered to protect the animals from injury. Correct by September 20, 2011.

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The enclosure housing two muntjacs has the soil eroded away from the right and back sides of the enclosure fencing, exposing the buried wire mesh. The animals could injure a hoof in the wire mesh moving along the edge of the enclosure. The exposed ground fencing needs to be covered to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by September 20, 2011.

The enclosure housing one giraffe has the section of chain link fence to the right of the side gate bowed outward. The chain link fencing is pulling away from the upper and lower wooden frame supports. There are two holes in the chain link at the top of this section of fence. The section of fencing needs to be repaired or replaced to protect the animal from injury and to contain the animal. Correct by September 27, 2011.

3.127 (c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(c) Drainage: A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excessive water.

The enclosure housing one zebu has two entrances to its shelter. There is standing water in front of the left entrance and excessive mud with some puddles of water in front of the right entrance. Animals should not have to walk through water and mud to gain access to shelter. The drainage by the shelter entrances needs to be improved to maintain the health and comfort of the animal.

Corrected during the inspection.

An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

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