



Inspection Report

Scott Edwards
Sharkarosa Exotic Park
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Customer ID: **27405**
Certificate: **74-C-0614**
Site: 001
SCOTT EDWARDS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Dec-20-2012

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 baby kangaroo enclosure had two pieces of wire mesh covering the bottoms of a gate and a fence. These pieces of mesh had sharp ragged edges that could cause injury to an animal. This wire mesh needs to be repaired or replaced.

To be corrected by: March 1, 2013

3.127 (d) **REPEAT**
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. 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.

****The licensee has lost 8 animals in the past 6 months to coyote predation. The licensee commented that the coyotes gained entry by digging under the perimeter fence. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility from other animals and unauthorized people from going over or under the fence. The current perimeter fence failed to prevent coyotes from going under it. The current fence needs to be constructed to prevent entry by coyotes and other predators.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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