



Inspection Report

BRYAN HOVATTER

Customer ID: 2880

Certificate: 54-C-0119

Site: 001

BRYAN K HOVATTER

HOVATTERS WILDLIFE ZOO

291 WAGNER LANE

KINGWOOD, WV 26537

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03 October 2012

3.80 (a)(2)(iii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

3.80(a) General requirements. (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (iii) Contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

It was observed that a juvenile grivet was sitting on top of the grivet enclosure. It was further observed returning to the inside of the enclosure then again exiting thru the 2.25" gap between the enclosures gate and the chainlink fence post.

Enclosures that do not securely contain non-human primates exposes them to risk of escape and injury.

For the safety and well-being of the grivets, the enclosure must be constructed and maintained to effectively contain the species within.

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3.84 (d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.84(d) 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.

Rodent feces was observed inside the building housing the chimpanzees. Licensee stated that the rodents are entering the building thru the drainpipes. Several rodent burrows were observed in the ground around the exterior of the building. There are no covers on the exterior drainpipes due to previous issues with clogged drains. There is a large bait station outside the building near the drainpipes. Licensee stated that they just filled the bait station a few days earlier but at the time of inspection the bait station was empty.

The current method of rodent control is not sufficient. Rodents expose the animals to risk of disease and

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contamination.

For the health and well-being of the chimpanzees the rodent population must be better controlled. An effective program of rodent control must be established and maintained.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with Animal Care Inspector and Licensee

The direct NCI's from the previous inspection have been corrected.

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