



Inspection Report

Nick Sculac

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BIG CATS OF SERENITY SPRINGS
24615 SCOTT ROAD

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3.125 (a) REPEAT
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.125 (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.

In the enclosure housing 2 alpaca inside the shelter the electrical box on the north wall does not have a cover leaving exposed electrical wiring that the animals could chew and potentially get shocked or ingest. Along the whole inside of the slanted roof in the shelter are the sharp pointed ends of the nails protruding through the wood downward towards the animals. The north side of the roof is low enough that the sharp pointed ends of the nails can come into contact with the animals and cause injuries. The electrical box was corrected during the inspection.

The bottom of the metal cage housing Clyde (Genet) has a hole near the front door with sharp edges. The hole is large enough for the animal to get a foot caught and the sharp edges can cause injuries.

In the enclosure housing Nefertiti and Tutt the west side elevated resting platform has nails protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals. Nine panels of the cyclone fencing along the east side and 2 panels along the west side of the enclosure is pulled inward (stretched) and chewed by the animals causing the fence to lose its structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Capricho and India the plywood shelter has shredded, splintering wood with holes on the front and side is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Elijah and Jezebel the elevated resting platform has rough, chewed, splintering wood with a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Daisy and Seth the elevated resting platform has chewed wood with a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals.

Below the observation window (south side), the west wall near the elevated platform and the north wall behind the plexiglass of the indoor housing facility for Chip (Binturong) are holes in the drywall that is not

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in good repair and allows for the harboring of pests.

In the enclosure housing Anthony the walkway leading to the elevated shelter has a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Boo the bottom platform that leads to the elevated shelter on the left side has 2 nails protruding outward that could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Zazu and Reno the elevated resting platform (spool) has chewed, splintering wood with a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Poncho, Montana and Carolina the elevated resting platform on the left side has nails protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Andy the elevated resting platform has shredded, splintering wood with a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Shananadoah, Aphrodite and Harley the fence along the west side next to the shelter is pulled (stretched) and chewed by the animals causing it to lose its structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Pandora the elevated resting platform (spool) has nail protruding outward which could potentially injure the animal. The fence near the front gate has been pulled (stretched) and chewed causing it to lose its structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Sumadi and Eragon the elevated resting platform has shredded splintering wood with a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Nanda the elevated resting platform has shredding splintering wood with several warped boards on the sides and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Sinbad the upper elevated resting platform has shredded, splintering wood with rough edges and a nail protruding outward that could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Savanna the first board on the elevated resting platform has 4 nails protruding outward which could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Snow Magic the upper and lower elevated resting platform has nails protruding outward which could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Reyna and Lil Shirkahn on the elevated resting platform the second board from the right is broken away allowing two screws to be exposed which could potentially injure the animals.

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Inside the lockout/shift cage on the east side is extra wires attached to the fence with sharp edges that could potentially injure the animals. The lockout/shift cage wires was corrected during the inspection.

In the enclosure housing Gabrielle, Tabitha and Pebbles one of the elevated resting platform (spool) has shredded, splintering wood with nails protruding outward from the top. The second elevated resting platform (spool) has nails protruding outward from both the top and bottom of the platform which could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Phoebe and Rocky the lower elevated resting platform has a nail protruding outward which could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Toni the fence next to and around the den box is pulled (stretched) and chewed by the animals causing it to lose it structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Shival, Mugale, Bana Bibi and Rani the metal roof of the shelter has broken away and is bent upward with sharp jagged edges. The animals can jump onto the roof and the sharp edge could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Cleatus, Sissy and Charlie the plywood shelter has a hole in the roof, above the entrance and along the east side of the roof is shredded, splintering wood with rough edges is not in good repair. The elevated resting platform (spool) has nail protruding outward which could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Grumpy, Raja and Shirkahn the elevated resting platform has a board bent upward with a nail protruding outward which could potentially injure the animals. The elevated resting platform (spool) on the southwest side of the enclosure has a broken boards with nails protruding outward which could potentially injure the animals.

In the enclosure housing Bosco the elevated resting platform (spool) closest to the den has a board bent upward with a nail protruding outward which could potentially injure the animal.

In the enclosure housing Tiger the roof on the shelter where the two sides of the roof meet is missing the center piece leaving a gap in the middle across the top where an animal could potentially get injured and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Charaka and Priya the walkway leading to the platform and the elevated resting platform has nails protruding outward that could potentially injure the animals. The roof on the shelter where the two sides of the roof meet is missing the center piece leaving a gap in the middle across the top where an animal could potentially get injured and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Trini the roof of the shelter where the two sides of the roof meet is missing the center piece leaving a gap in the middle across the top where an animal could potentially get injured and

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is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Zara and Niko the roof of the shelter where the two sides of the roof meet is missing the center piece leaving a gap in the middle across the top where an animal could potentially get injured and is not in good repair.

The fencing between the enclosures housing 1) Zara and Nikko and 2) Trini is pulled, pushed (stretched out) and chewed by the animals causing it to lose it structural strength and is not in good repair.

In the enclosure housing Jade the elevated resting platform on the west side has sharp wires protruding outward from the top and bottom that could potentially injure the animal. This is was corrected during the inspection.

Indoor and outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect and contain the animals.

This is a repeat violation from inspections conducted on May 18, 2011, January 19, 2011, November 15, 2010, June 2, 2010, April 8, 2010, March 9, 2010, January 19, 2010, October 1, 2009, May 18, 2009, January 20, 2009, September 25, 2008, May 27, 2008, January 2, 2008, September 17, 2007, June 25, 2007, April 6, 2007, July 6, 2006 and July 15, 2005 with an original correction date of July 16, 2006 and July 29, 2005.

3.127 (d) REPEAT FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

3.127 (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 perimeter fence on the north west side of the property near the parking area that surrounds 9 animal enclosures is not the sufficient height of 8 feet for potentially dangerous animals. During the inspection conducted on November 15, 2010 licensee stated that the perimeter fence was 7 feet high. Since the fence does not effectively restrict predators or animals with contagious diseases from entering the facility or regulated animals from potentially escaping the health and well-being of the facility's animals are at risk.

Provide a perimeter fence that protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals from going

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through it or under it and so that it functions as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

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3.129 (a) REPEAT
FEEDING.

3.129 (a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

On the east side of the building next to the shelter for the 2 alpaca is an open bag of Llama and Alpaca Ration sitting on the ground around fecal material with flies swarming around the bag. Open supplies of food can become contaminated as evidenced by the accumulation of flies. This was corrected during the inspection.

Provide food that is wholesome, palatable and free from contamination.

This is a repeat violation from inspection conducted on November 15, 2010, March 11, 2010, January 19, 2010, October 2, 2009, May 20, 2009, September 17, 2007 with an original correction date of September 22, 2007.

3.131 (c) REPEAT
SANITATION.

3.131 (c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

In the enclosure housing 2 alpaca inside the southwest corner of the shelter is equipment being stored (i.e. chairs, boxes, dolly, poles) these materials could pose a risk of injury to an animal due to sharp edges or uneven footing. The accumulation of equipment in the animal area could be a harboring area for vermin.

Keep all premises (building and grounds) clean and in good repair to protect the health of the animals.

This is a repeat violation from inspections conducted on June 2, 2010, May 18, 2009 and September 17, 2007 with an original correction date of September 22, 2007.

3.131 (d) REPEAT
SANITATION.

3.131 Sanitation (d) Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites,

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and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Inside the enclosure housing 2 alpaca an excess accumulation of flies were observed inside the barn and in the area where food was lying on the ground. These pests could potentially spread disease to the animals at this facility.

Along the north wall behind the plexiglass of the indoor housing facility for Chip (Binturong) is an excess accumulation of rodent droppings and cobwebs. The indoor housing facility has holes in the wall which allows for the harboring of rodents and other pests. These pests can harbor diseases that can be spread to all the animals in the facility.

Establish and maintain an effective pest control program.

This is a repeat violation from inspections conducted on May 18, 2011, June 2, 2010, June 25, 2007 with an original correction date of July 27, 2007.

Inspection accompanied by Dr. Tracy Thompson, VMO, USDA, Animal Care; Chadwick Olms, USDA, APHIS; and owner. An exit briefing was conducted with licensee.

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