



INSPECTION REPORT

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL PARK**

**Customer ID: 3483
Certificate: 85-C-0001**

**903 TENTH STREET S.W.
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102**

**Site: 001
ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: APR-15-2008**

**3.75 (c) (1) (i) REPEAT NCI
HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

<<Surfaces--General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities...must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled...Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must: Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface;>>

~~There is excessive rust present on the shift doors in the back holding area for two Siamangs which prevents them from being properly cleaned and sanitized and that could affect the structural strength of the shift door mechanism. A shift door in the back holding area for two Wolf Guenons has excessive rust that prevents it from being properly cleaned or sanitized. There are several areas of the surfaces in the back holding area for two Emperor Tamarins that are rusted: the ceiling near the top left area of the enclosure and on the tubes that serve as a shift and shelter for the animals.~~

This is a repeat noncompliance previously cited during the inspection performed on April 11, 2007 and which had a correction date of August 1, 2007.

**3.84 (d)
CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

<<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.>>

~~There are several areas where the facility's pest control program is not effective: the Great Apes building had visible rodent feces on the dish drain which contained dishes, on top of the microwave, on the counters in the food prep area, and on the floor throughout the kitchen and in several areas in the building (not in animal enclosures); the Capuchin kitchen had rodent feces on the drain tray for dishes; the Cotton-topped Tamarin exhibit had live feral mice visible in the primary enclosure. The contamination of the dishes and food prep areas and the presence of live mammalian pests in a primary enclosure pose a risk for illness in these animals.~~

An effective program for the control of pests must be established and maintained to protect the health and well-being of the animals. The pest control program should be reviewed and improved to increase its effectiveness.

To be corrected immediately.

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3.101 (a) (3)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

<<All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program.>>

The Sea Lion and Seal enclosure has a metal platform that extends into the enclosure to facilitate keeper access for husbandry purposes. This platform has areas of peeled paint and rusted surfaces. The rock was hauled out for these animals on the east end of the pool has a large area that is clipped and rotten.

All surfaces in marine mammal primary enclosures must be maintained in good repair.

To be corrected June 15, 2008.

3.127 (d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

<<Perimeter fence. ...all outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out...The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going under or through 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.>>

The perimeter fence has several areas where it could allow access by unauthorized persons or animals: the West section behind the elephants has the top supports broken by a fallen tree limb which has damaged the barbed wire and reduced the height of the fence below 8 feet at this point; along the West section further north from the elephants, there is a large gap (ranging from 8-10" wide) in the chain link fencing where it would join a cement wall that could allow for animals to enter; behind the Concrete building there is a gap at the bottom of the fence that is 3' long and 8" wide that could allow for animals to enter; on the North side of the fence there is a broken support for the barbed wire which reduces the height below 8'. There is also an area near the horticulture department where hundreds of empty planters are stacked against the fence approximately 1-2' below the top of the fence. This would not allow the perimeter fence in this area to function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The perimeter fence needs to be constructed and maintained so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going under or through it and so that it can function as a secondary containment system.

To be corrected by June 15, 2008.

3.129 (b)

FEEDING.

<<Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.>>

Food receptacles used in the Rhino and Warthog areas had a buildup of dirt, debris, and dried bird feces on the lids. This could contaminate the food held within these receptacles.

Food receptacles need to be kept clean and sanitary to protect the food from contamination and to promote the health and

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well-being of the animals.

Corrected on site.

**3.131 (d) REPEAT NCI
SANITATION.**

<<Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.>>

~~The refrigerator in the kitchen of the Exotic Animal holding has a large amount of rodent feces visible in the insulation under the door of the refrigerator and around the side and base of the refrigerator.~~

This is a repeat noncompliance previously cited during the inspection performed on June 14, 2006 and which had a correction date of June 28, 2006.

Inspection performed on April 14-15, 2008. Accompanied on the inspection by the Zoo Manager and the Mammal Curator.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE VETERINARY SERVICES ZOOLOGICAL PARK INSPECTION REPORT		RCS #: 34-VS-40	1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF ZOO Albuquerque Biological Park 903 Tenth St SW. Albuquerque NM 87102	
2. NAME OF ZOO DIRECTOR Roy Darnell		3. ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/>		4. ZOO VETERINARIAN (Name and Address) Michael J. Richard DVM 903 Tenth Street SW Albuquerque NM 87102
5. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (Name and Address) RAY DARNELL 903 Tenth Street Albuquerque NM 87102			6. VETERINARY SERVICE (Check one) FULL TIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> ON CALL <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. LOCATION OF ZOO CITY OR TOWNSHIP: Albuquerque NM PARK: _____ COUNTY: _____		8. TOTAL ACREAGE IN ZOO: 200 Acres 9. APPROX. ZOO ACREAGE USED FOR RESTRICTED RUMINANTS AND SWINE: 0.25 % 10. NO. RESTRICTED ANIMALS ON ZOO PROPERTY NOW: 1 11. NO. OTHER RUMINANTS OR SWINE HELD WITH RESTRICTED ANIMALS NOW: 1 12. APPROX. TOTAL ANIMALS ON ZOO PROPERTY NOW: RUMINANTS: 27 SWINE: 2 EQUINE: 6		

	CHECK		IF "NO." FOR ANY ITEM, COMMENT REQUIRED (Attach additional sheet, if necessary)
	YES	NO	
13. Is zoo completely enclosed by a fence that is an adequate livestock barrier?	✓		
14. Are restricted animal exhibits isolated from contact with public?	✓		
15. Are restricted animal exhibits isolated from domestic livestock?	✓		
16. Are post mortem examinations performed on all restricted animals? (If "yes," check) On zoo grounds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	✓		
17. Are post mortem examinations performed on all other animals? (If "yes," check) On zoo grounds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	✓		
18. Are records kept of all post mortem findings?	✓		
19. Is manure, unused feed and other waste from restricted animals disposed of within zoo grounds? (If "yes," check) Composted at least 6 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incinerated <input type="checkbox"/> Buried <input type="checkbox"/>	✓		
20. Are restricted animal carcasses disposed of within zoo grounds? (If "yes," check) Incinerated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buried <input type="checkbox"/>	✓		
21. Is there an adequate area of zoo property where restricted animals and manure could be buried?	✓		
22. Is there an adequate area of zoo property where restricted manure could be composted for six months?	✓		
23. Is there an incinerator within the zoo property?	✓		
24. Will incinerator handle restricted animal wastes and carcasses?	✓		
25. Does zoo operate without any domestic livestock being used or exhibited on zoo property?	✓		
26. Is surface run off such that it does not flow onto areas outside zoo property which hold domestic livestock?	✓		
27. Are "65 series forms" in order and up to date?	✓		

28. SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR 	29. DATE OF INSPECTION 7-17-07
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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

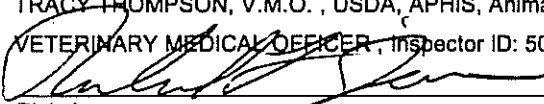
<<General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities -- including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility -- must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Furniture-type fixtures or objects must be sturdily constructed and must be strong enough to provide for the safe activity and welfare of nonhuman primates. Floors may be made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material that can be readily cleaned, or can be removed or replaced whenever cleaning does not eliminate odors, diseases, pests, insects, or vermin. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must: Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface;...>>

The back holding facilities for the chimpanzees have an excessive amount of rust on the shift doors, cage doors, and the metal covers for the shift door mechanisms. The rust prevents the surfaces from being adequately cleaned or sanitized.

The surfaces of housing facilities for non-human primates must be free of excessive rust.

To be corrected by August 1, 2007.

Accompanied on inspection by the Curator of Mammals and the Attending Veterinarian. All previous noncompliances have been corrected.

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Report Start Date
10/1/2006

Specimen Report for RIO GRAND / 10113

Report End Date
6/26/2008



Taxonomic name: *Elephas maximus*

Family: Elephantidae

Common name: Indian elephant

Order: Proboscidea

Current information

Sex: Female Sire ID:
Birth type: Wild Born Dam ID:
Birth Location: Unknown Location Rearing: Parent
Birthdate-Age: ~ 1974 - ~34Y Hybrid: Not a hybrid
Time since last Acq: 32Y,3M,22D as of report end date

<u>Date in</u>	<u>Acquisition - Vendor/local Id</u>	<u>Holder</u>	<u>Disposition - Recipient/local Id</u>	<u>Date out</u>
4 Mar 1976	Purchase from FERNDAL / UNK	RIO GRAND / 10113		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2 Sep 2007	live animal weight	7967	pound	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
11 Nov 2006	Medical note	Possible vaginitis; antibiotics.
11 Dec 2006	Medical note	Possible vaginitis appears resolved, antibiotics discontinued.
11 Apr 2007	Medical treatment	Started on antibiotics due to vaginal discharge.