



INSPECTION REPORT

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HONOLULU ZOO

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**2.131 (b) (1)
HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

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Sumatran Tiger enclosure -

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously as and carefully as possible in a manner that prevents injury to animals and the public.

On 21 February 2008, a keeper left two gates unsecured on Sumatran Tiger "Berani's" new outdoor enclosure area, permitting his escape. The tiger walked through both open gates, left his exhibit area compound and continued freely behind the enclosure on zoo grounds. As yet undiscovered, Berani then voluntarily entered the keeper area adjacent to the old tiger enclosure, where he approached and closely passed by a volunteer who observed him as she was cleaning the tigers' night quarters. The volunteer was able to leave the keeper area and secure the gate behind her, thus confining the tiger. Fortunately, neither tiger nor volunteer was injured during this event.

Allowing Berani free access to the zoo grounds through keeper neglect does not constitute adequate handling. Cages must be kept closed to ensure animal and public safety.

Correct immediately by keeping all animal enclosures secure to prevent escape. This situation will continue to be monitored during future inspections.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Drainage - A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water.

Outdoor enclosures housing black rhinos, white rhino, waterbuck, and other species were observed to have areas of standing water. These areas were noted to be either existing mud wallows which were overgrown with algae and other organisms or possibly leaks in the water lines and/or irrigation systems which had been allowed to continue long enough for the ground to become saturated and collect standing water. These areas provide unsanitary conditions which could potentially harm the animals through ingestion of bacterial overgrowth and/or providing breeding sites for injurious insect populations.

These areas of standing water should be eliminated to improve the cleanliness and sanitation of the animal enclosures.

Correct by 6 May 2008.

This report covers the 4-5 March 2008 inspection of the Honolulu Zoo.

End of report.

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