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is to provide education
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recreation,
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In response to the additional information requested by you on 9 Feb 2005, we submit the following information on the accommodations for our two African elephants:

The two indoor enclosures are concrete floored, of 363 and 427 square feet, respectively. The outdoor exhibit is 5,500 square feet, of all natural (dirt/sand/grass) substrate, with trees. There is a 20-foot tall natural wood shade structure with attached enrichment items (tires/scratching brushes/ball). There is a pool that is of a size that the elephants can submerge.

The elephant management team practices a strict protected contact protocol. They are not chained.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Baffa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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United States Department of Agriculture
 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 Animal Care

INSPECTION REPORT

Lee Richardson Zoo
 Box 499
 Garden City, KS 67846

Site
 Finnup Park
 Garden City, KS

48-C-0006
 21 Sept. 2000
 8:30 AM
 Routine

NARRATIVE

See inventory of animals inspected

Last inspection: 28 Oct. 1999

Kendall Lundy, ACI and Jeff Bullock, Curator of Animals conducted this routine inspection on 21 Sept. 2000.

CATEGORY III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection:

Section 3.125(a) - Structural strength. Facilities must be constructed and maintained in such a manner as to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals covered under Subpart F. The lower section of the chain-link fence along the north side of the bison/elk enclosure is in need of repair. Correct by 21 Dec. 2000.

Section 3.125(a) - Structural strength. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair. The lower wooden sections of the muntjac shelter is rotten. This shall be repaired. Correct by 21 Dec. 2000.

Section 3.125(a) - Structural strength. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair. The hanging feeder in the bison/elk is torn-up and shall be repaired. Correct by 21 Oct. 2000.

Prepared By: _____

Date: 21 Sept. 2000

Title: Kendall Lundy, Animal Care Inspector, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

LARIS ID: 4016

Copy Received By: _____

Date: 21 Sept. 2000

Title: Curator of Animals



INSPECTION REPORT

LEE RICHARDSON ZOO

Customer ID: 4095

Certificate: 48-C-0006

PO BOX 499
GARDEN CITY, KS 67846

Site: 001

LEE RICHARDSON ZOO

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: AUG-08-2001

**3.131 (d)
SANITATION.**

Section 3.131 (d) - Pest control. A safe and effective program for pest control shall be established and maintained. There were numerous flies in the elephant/rhino building in and around the trash and food. A better method shall be developed to control the flies. Correct by 15 Aug. 2001.

Kendall Lundy, ACI and Delfi Messinger, Curator conducted this routine inspection on 8 Aug. 2001 at 8:00AM.

Prepared By:

KENDALL LUNDY, ACI, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR, Inspector ID: 4015

Date:
AUG-08-2001

Received By:

DR FRANKLIN VINCENZI

Title: VETERINARIAN

Date:
AUG-08-2001



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LEE RICHARDSON ZOO

Customer ID: 4095

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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: MAY-17-2002

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3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a). - Structural strength. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair. The feed bunk in the proghorn's outdoor exhibit appears to have one metal leg that has come loose from the bunk. This shall be repaired. Correct by 17 June 2002.

3.127 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(b) - Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter must be provided for animals covered under Subpart F. The llamas and 2 camels are not provided with adequate shelter due to the birth of a tapir (in the case of the llamas) and the expected birth of a camel. All animals shall be provided with shelter to afford them protection from the elements. Correct by 17 June 2002.

Kendall Lundy, ACI and Dr. Franklin Vincenzi, Veterinarian conducted this routine inspection on 17 May 2002 at 8:00AM.

Prepared By:


KENDALL LUNDY, ACI, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR, Inspector ID: 2015

Received By:


DR. FRANKLIN VINCENZI

Title: VETERINARIAN

Date:

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: MAR-20-2003

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3.75 (a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

§3.75 Housing facilities, general. (a) Structure: construction. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. There is a section of ceiling support board missing in the outdoor portion of the howler monkeys enclosure. This shall be repaired. Correct by 20 April 2003.

3.127 (c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

§3.127 Facilities, outdoor. (c) Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. There is an area of standing water in front of the tapir building. Excess water shall be eliminated so animals are not required to walk through the water to go from the shelter to food and drinking water. Correct by 27 March 2003.

3.131 (a)

SANITATION.

§3.131 Sanitation. (a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. The outdoor portion and the indoor portion of the Pere David's deer is muddy. A portion of the enclosure shall be cleaned on a more regular basis so the animals have a dry area. Correct by 21 March 2003.

Kendall Lundy, ACI and Charles Blair, Keeper Two conducted this routine inspection on 20 March 2003 at 10:00AM. Last inspection: 17 May 2002.

Prepared By:

KENDALL LUNBY, ACI, USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR, Inspector ID: 4015

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CHARLES BLAIR

Title: KEEPER TWO

Date:

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Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: MAR-24-2004

**3.126 (b)
FACILITIES, INDOOR.**

§3.126 Facilities, indoor. (b) Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and to prevent discomfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, fans, or air-conditioning and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. There was an ammonia odor in the indoor portion of the jaguar's exhibit. A method shall be developed to provide increased ventilation in this area to minimize odors.

Kendall Lundy, ACI and Delfi Messinger, Curator conducted this routine inspection on 24 March 2004 at 9:30AM. Last inspection: 20 March 2003.

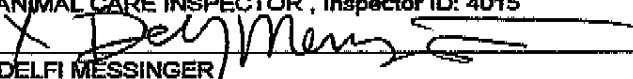
Prepared By:


KENDALL LUNDY, A. C. I., USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
MAR-24-2004

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Received By:


DELFI MESSINGER

Date:
MAR-24-2004

Title: CURATOR