



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL  
PARK**

Customer ID: 3229

Certificate: 55-C-0007

Site: 001

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Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: OCT-30-2007

4401 ZOO PKWY.  
ASHEBORO, NC 27205

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**2.40 REPEAT NCI  
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care .

\*\*\*Five bottles of outdated drugs (Hypaque - exp. 12/06, 2 Cipro - exp. 12/07, 2 Tropicamide - exp. 11/07) were found in pharmacy storeroom. Expired drugs may not be used and should be disposed of in a timely manner. Monthly drug stock checks were apparently not performed as directed. This is a repeat noncompliance.

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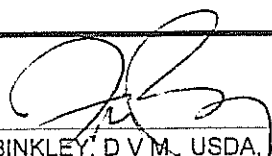
Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:

- (i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates;
- (ii) Protect the nonhuman primates from injury;
- (ix) Enable all surfaces in contact with nonhuman primates to be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with §3.84(b)(3) of this subpart, or replaced when worn or soiled;

\*\*\*In Pavillion holding, Upper Tunnel- Enclosure 3A and 3B housing 2 Patas monkeys had rusted-thru holes in the lower door frame. The upper door frame was extremely rusted and falling apart with a large area rusted away between 3A and 3B. There were other areas of heavy rust in several areas in this enclosure. In Enclosure 3D, there were rusted-thru holes in the lower door frames. The rusty metal areas of this enclosure need to be resurfaced and repainted or replaced to be kept in good repair and allow proper sanitation.

The enclosure in Pavillion holding (lower tunnel- 6A &B) that formerly held two Debrazza monkeys is now empty, but problems with rusting metal still exist and appear not to have been repaired. This enclosure is scheduled to house more primates in the near future and needs to have all rusty metal resurfaced and repainted prior to housing any primates.

In Mammal Holding building, ceilings in all five primate enclosures and keeper hallway have areas of badly peeling paint at seams. Also, areas of walls in all five enclosures have areas where paint has peeled/worn away exposing cement block. Need to keep all surfaces in good repair to allow proper sanitation and to prevent peeling paint from being ingested. Work

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order was placed six months ago, but maintenance department has not done the work due to being overextended with other projects. Noncompliances identified on USDA inspection reports should be given priority to ensure they are corrected in a timely manner. This is a repeat noncompliance.

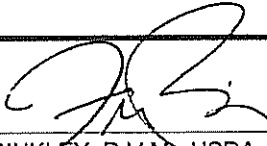
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**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

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 Pavillion holding, lower tunnel, enclosure 5 A, B, & D - Bottoms of door frames and resting shelves are very rusted and deteriorating. Currently houses two servals which are scheduled to leave in the next few days, but will house Patas monkeys in near future. Need to resurface and repaint all rusty metal to allow proper sanitation and keep enclosure in good repair. Correct by August 1, 2008.

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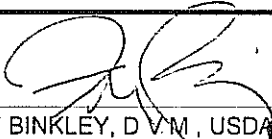
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All items in compliance.

This was a partial inspection to address noncompliances identified on last inspection .

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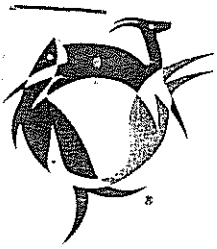
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# North Carolina Zoological Park

DAVID M. JONES, DVM, ZOO DIRECTOR

May 9, 2008

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer, Regional Director  
USDA  
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200  
Raleigh, NC 27606

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

Thank you for your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> of April. We will attend to these matters immediately. All out of date drugs have been removed from the pharmacy and the protocol for regular inspection of the drug stock has been reviewed and the staff provided with additional training relating to this.

On the structural issues, the work needed in the Pavilion has already been completed and the mammal holding building is currently being emptied of animals prior to a complete refurbishment of the interior surfaces of the primate enclosures and keeper hallway. Following a thorough cleaning of the building that work will begin in about two weeks time and we expect it be completed by early July.

The focus on completing all the work on the new elephant barn and handling facilities took up a great deal of our facilities staff time and that, together with the changeover of mammal curators in this time period, led to the delays in the repairs, for which I apologize. Everything will be in good shape when Dr. Binkley returns.

Yours sincerely,

  
David M. Jones

DMJ/jnh

CASE NO.  
NC 08033 - AC

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North Carolina Zoological Park

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**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 9, 2008, and October 30, 2007, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

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Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

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5/6/08

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April 28, 2008

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**Warning Notice**  
APHIS Form 7060

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Dear Dr. Jones:

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Sincerely,

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cc: R. Huttenlocker, IES  
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