



INSPECTION REPORT

SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

Customer ID: 4084

Certificate: 48-C-0005

Site: 001

SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO

**5555 ZOO BLVD
WICHITA, KS 67212**

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: AUG-20-2008

3.130

WATERING.

Section 3.130 - If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary

- The water receptacles in the tapir enclosure were dirty. There was dirt sediment in the bottom and a green discoloration on the interior surface of the waterers. Water receptacles must be kept clean and contain potable water. These water containers must be cleaned more frequently and sanitized at least once every two weeks.
To be corrected by: September 3, 2008.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER , Inspector ID: 4052

Date:

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Subject: Inspection Report - 48C0005 (Sedgwick County Zoo)

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Thank you,

Jeff Baker, DVM, VMO
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Re: USDA Inspection Report - August 20, 2008

Item was corrected on 8/20/08. Inspector was informed during the inspection.

The keeper in charge of area was required to review area routine and make sure water bowl is cleaned.



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Curator Mammals

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3.75 (c) (1) (i)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces (1) Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must: (i) Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

* The metal bars supporting the raised resting surface and several supporting metal bars in the baboon holding unit were rusted. Excessive rust can weaken the structural strength and not allow the surfaces to be properly cleaned and sanitized and has the potential to cause injury. The facility must maintain all surfaces so that they are in good repair and structurally sound in order to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals securely and to allow proper sanitization.

Correct by 23 Sept. 2007

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(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.

- *The log fencing in the outdoor portion of the okapi holding pen had a section broken out that was causing a 6 by 18 inch gap.
- * The cement support for the divider walls in the indoor portion of stalls 10 and 11 in the Veldt barn was cracked and broken, exposing underlying rebar.
- * The Veldt barn stall numbers 1, 2 and 15 had transfer doors that had bare, broken or rotting wood and rusted metal bars.
- *There are sharp wire points present around the hay feeders of enclosures #6, 7, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in the Veldt barn.
- * An area of the cement wall in the anteater holding unit was cracked and broken.

Broken concrete, rotting and broken wood, sharp wire points, and rusted metal may not contain the animals securely and could cause injury. The facility must maintain all surfaces so that they are in good repair and structurally sound in order to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by 23 Sept. 2007

Prepared By:


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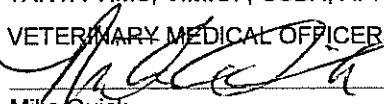
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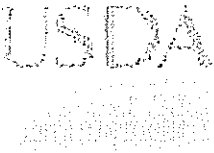

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Date:

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Title:

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3.129 (a)

FEEDING.

(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.

* There was an open bag of cat food and an open bag of hedgehog food with insect contamination in the educational animal service area. Foodstuffs must be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination to ensure the health and well being of the animals. The facility must keep food wholesome by sealing the foodstuffs in containers to prevent contamination or spoilage.

Corrected at the time of the inspection.

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3.125 (a)

3.125 (c)

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.

* The metal bases of the 3 leopard holding units were rusted to the point that the integrity of the metal was compromised. This damaged metal is not structurally sound and may not contain the animals properly. In addition, these rusted, uneven edges could cause injury to the animals. The licensee must repair or replace these damaged/rusted areas so that the enclosures are structurally sound and it shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by: 11-18-06.

* The flooring of at least 3 stalls in the Africa barn was in disrepair. The flooring was very uneven with large holes and eroded surfaces. These floors could cause injury to the animals due to the uneven footing. The licensee must repair or replace these stall floors and maintain them in good repair so that they protect the animals from injury.

To be corrected by: 10-18-06.

3.125 (c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

* The Guanaco and Ape hay storage areas were not properly cleaned. There was an excessive amount of debris and dust on the floors of these areas where the hay was being stored. This did not protect the food stored therein from deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. The licensee must take measures to assure that all supplies of food and bedding are adequately protected from deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

This item was corrected in these 2 areas at the time of inspection.

3.131 (a)

3.131 (c)

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SANITATION.

3.131(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. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily.

* Several sections of the bars of the rhino enclosure were coated with urine to the point that the metal was corroding. These areas of corroded metal cannot be readily sanitized and thus may present a disease hazard. The licensee must repair or replace these areas of corrosion to allow for proper sanitization.

To be corrected by: 11-18-06.

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.

* Several enclosures at the ASA mammal barn as well as the capybara enclosure were surrounded by an excessive growth of weeds and piles of woody debris. This excessive accumulation of tall weeds and debris could harbor and provide a breeding ground for pests and other vermin which could affect the health and well-being of the animals contained therein. The licensee must remove the weeds and debris around the animal enclosures and must take measures to keep the grounds clean and in good repair.

To be corrected by: 09-18-06.

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3.75 (c) (2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities – including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility – that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

* The 3 orangutan holding units had large areas of chipped off paint on the walls exposing bare concrete beneath. These exposed areas are not impervious to moisture, and therefore not able to be effectively sanitized. The facility must repair untreated surfaces so that they can be properly cleaned and sanitized.

To be corrected by: 6-14-05.

3.125 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

* The shed used to store hay and feed in the North American area has a 6 inch diameter hole in the roof which does not allow the feedstuffs inside to be adequately protected against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. The facility must repair or replace the damaged area of this building to adequately protect the supplies kept therein.

To be corrected by: 5-14-05.


3.131 (c)

3.131 (d)

SANITATION.

(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.

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* The indoor holding facility housing the Andean Bear had an excessive accumulation of cobwebs and dust in the upper portion and the corners of the building. This area was not cleaned as often as necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. The unit must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent this excessive accumulation of debris.

To be corrected by : 5-14-05.

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

* The food storage area in the Yak barn and the Giraffe barn had a large amount of rodent feces on the floors and the bait traps were empty. In addition, there were an excessive amount of bird droppings in the camel barn, the hoofstock barn in the African Veldt, and the giraffe barn. In the giraffe barn bird feces were contaminating the grain in the plastic feed tubs. The facility must maintain the established rodent control program and establish and maintain an effective avian pest control program.

To be corrected by: 6-14-05.

This routine inspection was conducted by Tanya Tims (VMO), Kendall Lundy (ACI) and zoo staff.

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3.75 (c) (1)

3.75 (d)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

§3.75 Housing facilities, general. (c) Surfaces (1) 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. The threshold of the door opening of enclosure number 8 in the South Mammal Barn has a section broken off. This area shall be repaired to allow the surfaces to be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by 14 May 2004.

§3.75 Housing facilities, general. (d) Water and electric power. The housing facility must provide running potable water for the nonhuman primates' drinking needs. During the inspection, it was noticed that the valve to the automatic watering device for the spider monkeys housed in the South Mammal Barn had been partially turned off by one of the spider monkeys. This watering arrangement shall be modified to prevent the enclosure's inhabitants from compromising the drinking water supply. Correct by 21 April 2004.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

§3.125 Facilities, general. (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. There is an upright section of metal pipe in the door opening of enclosure number 10 for the slender-horned gazelle in the Veldt Barn. This shall be removed to protect the animals from potential injury. Correct by 14 May 2004.

3.129 (a)

FEEDING.

§3.129 Feeding. (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. There is a corner broken off, and repaired with duct tape, of the food

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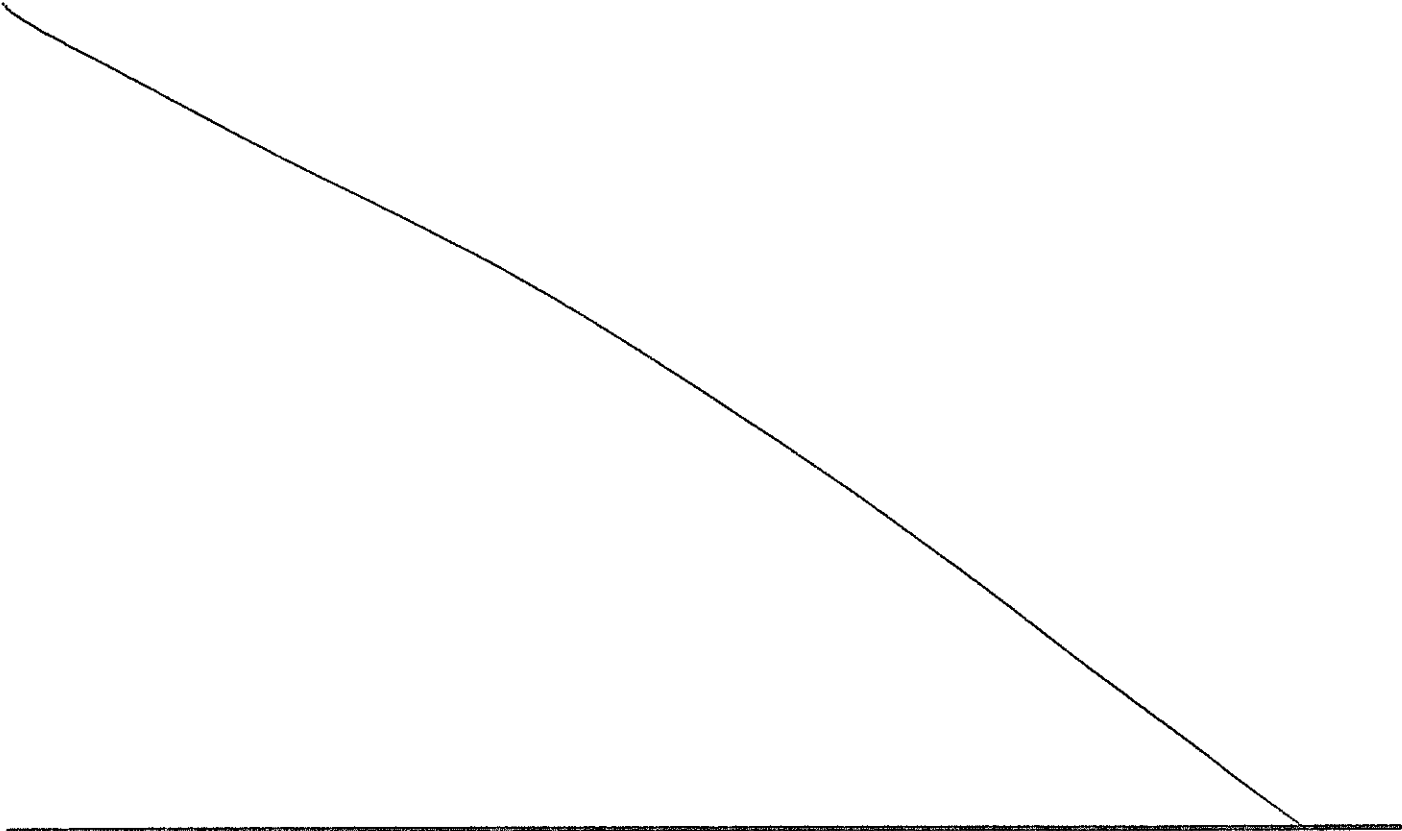
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preparation counter-top in the elephant building. This shall be repaired in such a manner that allows the counter-top to be sanitized and the preparation of food to be free from contamination. Correct by 14 May 2004.

**3.131 (c)
SANITATION.**

§3.131 Sanitation. (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. The slider door between the indoor rooms of the river otter shelter is rusted. This shall be repaired to allow the surfaces to be sanitized. Correct by 14 May 2004.

Kendall Lundy, ACI, Karl Thornton, ACI, Mike Quick, Curator of Mammals, and Dr. William Bryant, Zoo Veterinarian conducted this routine inspection on 14 April 2004 at 9:00AM. Last inspection: 18 April 2003.



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**3.125 (a)
FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

§3.125 Facilities, general.

(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.

Wire points are present along the bottom of the wire fence in the Asian petting zoo, causing potential injury to the animals.

Two bottom metal gate supports where animals pass through are rusted out in the Red Wolf exhibit, causing potential injury to the animals.

Soil has washed away from one area at the bottom of the primary enclosure fence in the White Tail deer exhibit, potentially compromising the confinement of the animals and causing potential injury.

These areas should be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct by: June 18, 2003.

This routine inspection was conducted with Mike Quick, Curator of Mammals, and Bill Bryant DVM, Attending Veterinarian, by KD Lundy ACI and VJ Selzer VMO, on April 17, 2003.

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Kinser, Aletha

From: Kinser, Aletha
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To: 'Vicki.J.Selzer@usda.gov'
Subject: FW: Facilities Repair

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From: **Kinser, Aletha**
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2003 3:29 PM
To: 'vicki.j.selzer@usda.aphis.gov'
Cc: Bryant, William; Marlett, James; Quick, Michael; Reed, Mark
Subject: Facilities Repair

Dear Dr. Selzer:

This note is to inform you that Sedgwick County Zoo has repaired the items noted on the recent inspection report. These include:

Wire points along the bottom of the fence in the Asian Barn
Two bottom metal gate supports at Mexican wolves were rusted out
Soil washed away from one area at the bottom of the primary enclosure fence in White-tailed deer exhibit

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Aletha Kinser
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NARRATIVE

Inspection accompanied by Michael Quick and Dr. William Bryant

CATEGORY I: Non-compliant item(s) previously identified that have been corrected:

Section 3.125 - Structural strength. Corrected floor, rusted metal in vet clinic, bat enclosure, river otter enclosure, jag pen, bear holding area.

Section 2.131 - Handling. Attendant present, training manuals available.

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

Section 3.131© - Housekeeping. Premises for animals covered under Subpart F shall be kept clean and in good repair.

- field fencing behind the old grain storage bldg. is broken and has sharp points which could injure the animals in the enclosure. **To be corrected by: 6/13/01**
- the walls in the Pride of the Plains enclosures are concrete with large pits which make cleaning difficult and create harboring places for organisms. These areas should be corrected to facilitate cleaning. **To be corrected by: 6/13/01**
- the walls in the elephant, rhino and giraffe barn are pitted and need to be resurfaced. **To be corrected by: 6/13/01**
- the floor in the first 2 stalls in the barn for the african hoofstock and the last two stalls for the wart hogs, have lost a lot of dirt and need to be filled back in. **To be corrected by: 4/13/01**

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