



Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of Pittsburgh
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Customer ID: **2241**
Certificate: **23-C-0009**
Site: 001
THE PITTSBURGH ZOO

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 12-JUL-2017

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

At the time of inspection the calf was walked through an area with many hazards, including a manure conveyor apparatus where the calf had previously scraped her head, causing a two inch abrasion, and electrical wires on the wet ground which the calf walked over. Upon returning to the barn, the calf walked unattended into a utility room that contained many hazards, including bottles of bleach, and other cleaning supplies within reach of the calf. Another risk for the elephant calf is that of infection, and the biosecurity measures in place at the time of inspection were limited and not adequate to prevent her from the risk of exposure to pathogens.

All animals must be handled in a manner that does not cause them harm, and that safeguards their well-being. From this time forward all animals shall be handled in a manner that safeguards their welfare, including appropriate planning to address the logistics and staffing issues to handle reasonably foreseeable contingencies.

Correct prior to movement of any animals. Biosecurity measures had also been increased at the time of the exit briefing

This was a focused inspection to address a recent elephant birth.

The elephant inspected was "baby" the infant calf born on 31 May 2017.

The inspection was conducted on 11-July 2017 -12 July 2017 with elephant care staff, elephant care manager, attending veterinarian and the Pittsburgh Zoo President & CEO.

The exit briefing was conducted 13 July 2017 with the elephant care manager, attending veterinarian and the Pittsburgh Zoo President & CEO.

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INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CENTER

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EMPLOYEES.

This facility does not currently have a sufficient number of adequately trained employees to meet the professional level of husbandry practices described in the regulations and standards for the four adult females and one adult male African elephants in their care. The facility currently has two full time elephant care employees, one seasonal employee and one off site elephant manager that are responsible for the care of these animals. There are complex medical, behavioral, nutritional, and other husbandry needs for these animals particularly while breeding.

All facilities are required to have a sufficient number of adequately trained employees to maintain the professional husbandry standards described in the regulations and standards to ensure that the animals are receiving appropriate monitoring, veterinary care, feeding, watering, and other care. The licensee must evaluate the current staffing level, work load, and employee training procedures at the ICC to ensure that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices described in the regulations and standards.

Correct by: 31 August 2017.

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