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Vince Covino  
3528 S. Maryland Parkway  
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Dear Mr. Covino,

On March 26, 2018, we met at Clark County Animal Control's administrative office at Sunset Park. In attendance on behalf of SeaQuest Aquariums were you, David Nearhouse, Shane Shimada, and your attorney, Amber Scott. On behalf of the County, Victor Zavala and I were present. We reviewed SeaQuest's prior history and discussed the facilities future regarding the housing of animals considered to be exotic or wild animals by Clark County.

As a result of possessing unpermitted otters and coatimundi and because the original permitted animals are no longer at the location, Exotic Permit A18-018103 has been revoked. You have fourteen days to remove all otters and coatimundi from the property. You have provided documentation showing that you have already reduced the number of exotics to two coatimundi and two otters. If you wish to keep the remaining four exotics on the property, you will need to apply for a new exotic or wild animal permit within the next fourteen days.

Clark County Code section 10.18.010(a) states: Except as provided in this Chapter, no exotic or wild animal shall be transported, exhibited in public or private, or kept anywhere within the unincorporated areas of Clark County unless and until the owner thereof has obtained an exotic or wild animal permit from the Animal Control Officer for each animal, and in accordance with the conditions therein.

As we discussed in the meeting, future violations of Clark County Code 10.18 will result in criminal prosecution which shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), and may be punished by a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and up to six (6) months in jail. Any person convicted of a violation of Subsection (a) or (b) shall not be eligible for an exotic or wild animal permit for a period of three (3) years from the date of conviction, unless otherwise specified by the court.

Thank you,

Jim Andersen  
Chief of Code Enforcement