



### Inspection Report

Seaquest Aquarium Inc  
3363 E Presidential Dr  
Suite 104  
Meridian, ID 83642

Customer ID: **502434**  
Certificate: **88-C-0216**  
Site: 003  
SEAQUEST AQUARIUM INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-JUN-2019

**2.131(c)(1) REPEAT**

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The facility continues to allow public interaction with an Asian Small-Claw otter without restraint on the otter or a barrier between the otter and the public. The public interaction with the otter started in early February and during that first month there were two incidents where visitors received minor wounds from the otter. Since February there have been two additional incidents where visitors received minor wound from the otter.

During public exhibition animals must be handled so that there is minimal risk of injury to the animals and the public.

Some of the ways this can be achieved are by a barrier between the public and the animal, a harness on the animal, or training that requires the animal to respond immediately to commands.

Otters can be aggressive and have strong teeth and a powerful bite. They have the potential to cause serious injury to a person.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502434	88-C-0216	003	SEAQUEST AQUARIUM INC	19-JUN-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000010</b>	<b>Total</b>	