



Inspection Report

Alexandria Zoological Park
3016 Masonic Dr
Alexandria, LA 71301

Customer ID: 4771

Certificate: 72-C-0001

Site: 001

ALEXANDRIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-21-2015

2.131 (e)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On January 7, 2015, three cotton top tamarins were left in an outdoor enclosure overnight. They did not have access to indoor heated enclosures. The recorded temperature was below freezing and presented a threat to the animals' health and well being. The exposure to these extreme climate conditions were the cause of death for two of the tamarins. When weather conditions present a threat to animal's health or well being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of these conditions. All animals must not be subject to any combination of temperature or humidity that is detrimental to the animal's health or well being at all times.

To be corrected from this day forward.

3.81 (a) (3)

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

At the time of inspection, there were two non human primates being singly housed - a red handed tamarin and cotton top tamarin. They both had no type of interaction with other non human primates. Non human primates are encouraged to be housed in social groups to promote the psychological well-being of the primate. Individually housed non human primates must be able to see and hear one of their own species unless the attending veterinarian determines that this would endanger their health, safety or well-being.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

At the time of inspection, the resting platforms in both the night quarters for the tigers and cougar were in need of repair and/or replacement. Both indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and be maintained in good repair to protect the animals.

Correct by: January 30, 2015

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Routine inspection and exit interview was conducted with the zoo director and general curator.

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