



## Inspection Report

City Of Monroe  
Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo  
P. O. Box 123  
Monroe, LA 71210

Customer ID: **8041**  
Certificate: **72-C-0223**  
Site: 001  
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jan-12-2015

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#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

At the time of inspection, two gibbons were found in an outdoor enclosure with no access to their inside quarters. The temperature was at 45 degrees with constant precipitation that began the day before. The animals appeared to be seeking warmth and were huddled together. Outdoor facilities for non human primates must provide adequate shelter from elements and have access to heated quarters when the temperature falls below 45 degrees.

Correct by: January 13, 2015

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#### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

At the time of inspection, a gibbon was housed by itself with no access to other non human primates for interaction. Non human primates are encouraged to be housed in social groups to promote the psychological well-being of the primate. A single housed non human primate plan must be implemented by the attending veterinarian to explain the basis of this exemption and must be reviewed and updated every 30 days.

Correct by: January 20, 2015

The inspection and exit interview conducted by USDA Animal Care personnel and zoo director and staff.

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