



Inspection Report

SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium Las Vegas LLC
3528 S Maryland Parkway Suite 340
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Customer ID: **6014250**
Certificate: **88-C-0223**
Site: 001
SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium Las Vegas LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-JUN-2023

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Handling of animals.

On March 15, 2023, during public exhibition a 2-year-old, female wallaby was handled in a manner which posed a risk of harm to the animal and the public. During a feeding encounter, a child was sitting on a bench within the enclosure attempting to feed the wallaby when it suddenly jumped up toward the child with its front paw contacting the child's face. One facility attendant was present for this feeding encounter; however, there was not sufficient distance or a barrier between the animal and the child to prevent potential injury. Per the facility representative, their policy would be to fill out an incident report if the public member is at the least marked/scratched by an animal. There was no incident report made by staff concerning this encounter on this day. The positioning of the child and the wallaby without adequate distance or barriers did not appear to assure the safety of the public or the animal. The public may be scratched or injured if the animal unexpectedly becomes startled or stressed. Also, the animal may become injured when placed in this position and during an unexpected harmful or stressful event.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

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Correct by close of business 06/07/2023.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000003	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000019	Total	