



Inspection Report

D-D FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

Customer ID: 18938

Certificate: 43-C-0228

Site: 001

D-D FARM-ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

6000 N CREASY SPRINGS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

COLUMBIA, MO 65202

Date: 22 April 2013

3.125 (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***Two raised wooden platforms within the enclosure housing a tiger and a liger and one raised wooden platform in the enclosure housing three tigers each had wooden planks which had become so worn, that there were gaps in the floors of the structures large enough for the animals' paws to pass through or get stuck. Wooden platforms in disrepair and gaps in flooring increase the risk of injury to the animals.

*** There were multiple spots in the tiger, tiger/liger, lion, and mountain lion enclosures where pieces of twisted fence wire were protruding into the enclosures forming sharp points at levels which could come in contact with the animals. Sharp points could puncture the animals resulting in painful injuries and/or possible infections.

*** There was an area of the fence, (approximately 2 inches off the ground), on the backside of the enclosure housing three tigers, where the metal was excessively rusted. The wire paneling in that part of the fence was no longer intact in two different spots and the paneling appeared thin in other nearby areas due to the excessive rust. The structural integrity of the fences needs to be maintained at all times to help prevent escape of the animals.

The licensee must ensure that housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.129 (a)

FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

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*** In the food storage shed, there were two large, metal bins which contained loose, dry dog food (kibble) used to feed the five wolves. Some of the food in one of those containers had formed into a white, fuzzy clump and there were individual pieces of kibble which were also white-gray and fuzzy. The licensee stated the last batch of food had arrived wet. Food which is not normal in appearance could be contaminated and may be harmful if consumed by the animals. The licensee must ensure food is wholesome and free from contamination. TO BE CORRECTED BY: Immediately.

The inspection and a verbal exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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