3.125  (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structural strength.

***A portion of the enclosure housing two servals was covered with hardware netting and there were several sections where this netting was not securely fastened to the horizontal metal support poles of the enclosure. For example, on the east side of the enclosure there were two areas, approximately 8 feet in length each, where the netting was not securely attached to the support poles and had visible gaps. Also, on the north side of the enclosure there was a section along the top of the enclosure which was approximately 6 feet in length where the netting was not securely fastened and the netting had a visible gap and was starting to sag into the enclosure.

***On the east side of an enclosure housing a lion, there was a portion along the bottom of the enclosure where the wire fence was not securely attached to the ground with any support system. The lion was observed jumping against the fence in this area and at least 3-4 feet of the bottom length of the fence was observed to be unsecured to the ground.

These unsecured sections of hardware netting and fencing may not allow for the safe containment of the animals and could increase the risk of injury to the animals. The licensee must ensure that all sections of fencing in these enclosures are securely fastened in order to maintain the structural integrity of the enclosures. Also, the licensee must ensure that all housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals at all times.

3.131  (c)

SANITATION.

Housekeeping.

***There were tall weeds and grass adjacent to a portion of the wolves' enclosure and near a portion of the lion's enclosure. The weeds and grass reached at least 3-4 feet in height in these areas. Tall weeds and grass can harbor insects, rodents and vermin which can increase the risk of disease in the animals. The licensee must keep the premises clean and in good repair in order to protect the health of the animals and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices at the facility at all times. TO BE CORRECTED BY: December 16, 2013.
The inspection was conducted with the licensee. The exit interview was conducted on December 3, 2013 with the licensee.