



Inspection Report

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA

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CHATTANOOGA ZOO AT WARNER PARK

1101 MCCALLIE AVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Dec-20-2010

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404

3.125 (a)

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.

*The outdoor enclosure housing two langurs during the day and two arctic foxes at night has multiple entry doors for the animals to enter the outdoor exhibit from the indoor dens. Around the outside door is a decorative molding made of styrofoam with a plaster outer decorative layer. One of these doors has damage to the entire lower molding and a corner of the upper molding leading to exposure of the styrofoam. The styrofoam has been damaged and pieces of styrofoam are lying in the grass in the exhibit. The animals may become ill if they eat the styrofoam and the exposed styrofoam cannot be cleaned and sanitized.

*The enclosure housing the white tail deer has a hole about 6in in circumference at the bottom edge where two pieces of wire fencing appear to be fused. The wire fencing material is bent toward the inside of the enclosure. A deer was standing immediately adjacent to that sharp edged inwardly protruding wire piece. This may lead to injury to the deers' feet.

The housing facilities must be constructed of such material and strength as appropriate for the animals involved and must be structurally sound and in good repair. Correct by Jan. 30, 2010.

3.127 (d)

REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Sec. 3.127 Facilities, outdoor. (d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out...

The decorative sliding entrance doors at the main zoo entrance are made of metal with animal related designs cut out

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of the metal. The design incorporates large cut out areas through which unwanted animals may enter the zoo or escaped animals may exit. The zoo has had special netting material screens manufactured for the doors and has recently received them but has not yet installed them. Lack of an adequate perimeter fence may lead to escape of zoo animals or entrance of unwanted animals. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a functional perimeter fence such that it will keep the zoo animals in and unauthorized animals out.

3.129 (b)

FEEDING.

(b) Food, and food receptacles, if used, shall be sufficient in quantity and located so as to be accessible to all animals in the enclosure and shall be placed so as to minimize contamination. Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

The food receptacle in an enclosure housing three kinkajous contained stool on top of the food in the bowl. The food receptacle is positioned right under a climbing/resting platform. The kinkajous have defecated into the food bowl. Contaminated food may not be eaten by the animals and may lead to spread of disease. All food receptacles shall be placed so as to minimize contamination. Correct by Dec. 21, 2010.

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