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INSPECTION REPORT

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**2.40 (b) (4) DIRECT
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

Sec. 2.40 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (4) Adequate guidance to personnel involved in the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia; and

" On 10-Sep-2005, 3 chimps (Tyler, Jimmy Joe and Ruben) were killed by gunshot as a result of failed tranquilization when the animals escaped. Gunshot is not an approved method of euthanasia and may cause undue pain, distress, and suffering before actual death.

" Xylazine was used on two chimps and may not have been the drug of choice for effective sedation or was not properly administered since it did not affect the two animals. The person using the gun had not received formal training in the use of chemical immobilization and had never used chemical immobilization. The facility did not have a person adequately trained in immobilization and tranquilization that ultimately resulted in the death of three chimpanzees. The facility shall have an adequately trained individual in immobilization techniques for all species maintained on premises available at all times




To be corrected by, 13-Sep-05

**2.131 (b) (1) DIRECT
HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

Sec. 2.131 Handling of animals. (b)(1) 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 animals and the public.

" The enclosure housing one tiger cub and the enclosure housing two dingo dogs do not have a barrier between the animals and public. A barrier is needed, to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

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3.75 (a)

DIRECT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3 75 Housing facilities general. (a) Structure: construction. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

" On 10-Sep-2005, during cleaning of the chimp enclosure the west gate on the chimpanzee enclosure was not properly latched allowing four chimpanzees to escape from their primary enclosure resulting in the death of three chimpanzees Facilities must be designed for the species of nonhuman primates housed to contain them and protect them from injury

To be corrected by, 14-Sep-2005.

3.80 (a) (2) (iii)

DIRECT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

3 80 Primary enclosures. (a) General requirements. (2) (iii) Contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal;

" The west gate on the chimp enclosure was not designed to prevent accidental opening by the animals allowing four chimpanzees to escape on 10 Sep 05 that resulted in the death of three of the escaped animals Primary enclosure must be designed to contain nonhuman primates and to prevent accidental opening by the animals

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3.85

EMPLOYEES.

3 85 Employees Every person subject to the Animal Welfare regulations (9 CFR parts 1, 2, and 3) maintaining nonhuman primates must have enough employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required in this subpart. The employees who provide husbandry practices and care, or handle nonhuman primates, must be trained and supervised by an individual who has the knowledge, background, and experience in proper husbandry and care of nonhuman primates to supervise others. The employer must be certain that the supervisor can perform to these standards.

" The supervisor on premises, at the time of escape, had no or limited background, knowledge and experience in the proper husbandry and care of nonhuman primates. Additionally, there were not enough employees to carry out the level of care required to properly handle the situation regarding the escaped animals A supervisor with appropriate knowledge that can perform the required husbandry and care needs to be employed by the facility The facility also needs to have an adequate number of employees to carry out this level of husbandry and care

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3.125 (a)

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

§3 125 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.

" On 10-Sep-2005, the enclosure for the three deer was not structurally sound to protect the animals from injury. As a result, a chimpanzee got into the enclosure and injured 1 deer by throwing the animal into and over the fence. Also, another deer got out. Enclosures should be constructed to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

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" The igloo square plastic dog house used to house the badger is not of appropriate strength for the animal. The animal could get through the plastic and escape getting injured. A more appropriate strength housing enclosure is needed.

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