



Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary, Inc.
2615 E. Highway 318
Citra, FL 32113

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Alleged Violation: July 2, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 3.131(c) Sanitation. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

You failed to maintain the grounds of the facility in good repair to protect animals from injury.

Two Siberian Orange male tigers (“Raja” and “Rory”) were housed in an enclosure at your facility. A tree fell on the enclosure fence allowing the tigers to escape from the enclosure. The animals were found outside of the facility, and because there was not a tranquilizer readily available, the animals were subdued by gunshot.

Date of Alleged Violation: October 9, 2019

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) Handling. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle an animal at your facility to avoid physical harm.

After the feeding routine, an employee of your facility failed to secure the enclosure door allowing a female lion (“Venus”) to escape it’s enclosure. The animal was subdued via chemical immobilization and returned to it’s enclosure. The next day, the lion was found deceased.

Date of Alleged Violation: August 7, 2020

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facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

You failed to maintain the grounds of the facility in good repair to protect animals from injury.

A snow tiger (“Kimba”) was housed in an enclosure at your facility. A tree fell on the enclosure fence allowing the tiger to escape from the enclosure. The animal was found outside of the facility, and because there was not a tranquilizer readily available, the animal was subdued by gunshot.

Date of Alleged Violation: February 4, 2021

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include...the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to maintain a program of veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat disease and injuries.

During an inspection, APHIS officials observed an adult male lion (“Cesar”) with a left eye that had a sunken globe and an iris and pupil that could not be visualized. Although the keeper noticed that the left eye was tearing up and noticeably swollen approximately 2 to 3 days before the inspection, the attending veterinarian had not been contacted.

APHIS officials also observed that the lion appeared hunched over and moved stiffly. Although the animal was receiving supplements for his joints, there was no pain medication being administered to reduce discomfort.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,500.