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RE: Confirming language in final report from inspection

1 message

Lowers, Loren <Loren.Lowers@myfwc.com>
To: Howard Baskin <howard.baskin@bigcatrescue.org>

Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 1:23 PM

Mr. Baskin,

Per your public record request the image below is a accurate representation of the final draft of the inspection report dated 11/7/14. I have attached a full copy of the report.

Thank you,

Lt. Loren Lowers

Lieutenant Loren Lowers

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From: Howard Baskin [mailto:howard.baskin@bigcatrescue.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Lowers, Loren <Loren.Lowers@MyFWC.com>
Subject: Confirming language in final report from inspection

Lieutenant Lowers could you please confirm for me that the screen shots below are the first two pages of the final report from the inspection on 11/7/14, except that the highlighted language below was not highlighted in the report.

Thanks very much.



**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INSPECTIONS FORM**



Ref #: FWSW14OFF15055 Inspection Date: 11/07/2014 Time: 0900 Classes: I II III
 County: Hillsborough Activity: ESA ESB ESC Ven ROC PPL PPNC Rehab

Permittee: Carole Baskin DOB: 6/6/1961 Business Name: Big Cat Rescue
 Sex: M F Phone: (Business) 813-493-5464 (Emergency) _____
 Mailing Address: 19802 Easy Street Facility Address (if different): _____
 City Tampa State FL Zip 33625 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Location Lat/Lon: N 28 ° 03 ' 622 W 82 ° 34 ' 266 Email: Carole.baskin@bigcatrescue.org

Inspection by: Inv. William King/Inv. Rick Brown/Inv. Shelby Williams Person Accompanying: Mrs. Gale Ingham
 Reason for Inspection: Initial Routine Complaint Follow Up Previous Problems NOT Corrected
 Complaint #: FWSW14OFF15055 Nature of complaint: Routine inspection

Citation issued: No. (1) _____
 Warning issued: No. (1) _____
 Violation(s): _____

CHECKLIST: (For those marked explain in comments below)

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| 1) Sufficient perimeter FENCE NOT provided <input type="checkbox"/> | 11) NO Safety entrance for CLASS 1 & 2 wildlife <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Enclosures DO NOT MEET/EXCEED caging requirements <input type="checkbox"/>
If not, provide date of acquisition | 12) PERIMETER/BARRIER fences NOT provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Animals NOT PERMANENTLY marked - VR, ROC, other <input type="checkbox"/> | 13) Complete WRITTEN records NOT kept up to date as required <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Cage doors NOT key LOCKED <input type="checkbox"/> | 14) FOOD & WATER containers NOT clean <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Cages, Paddocks, pools appear NOT to have been CLEANED, RAKED, SCRUBBED, & DISINFECTED within prescribed schedules <input type="checkbox"/> | 15) Proper DIET not provided per species <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Fecal & food waste NOT properly STORED/DISPOSED OF <input type="checkbox"/> | 16) FOOD SPOILED or CONTAMINATED for any animal <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Enclosures DO NOT provide adequate surface water drainage <input type="checkbox"/> | 17) INSUFFICIENT food & water <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Animals DO NOT appear to be HEALTHY (not including rhak) <input type="checkbox"/> | 18) Transport cages DO NOT MEET transport requirements <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) NOT free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations (not incl. whale) <input type="checkbox"/> | 19) INFANTS/JUVENILES only at this time <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Animals NOT PROVIDED adequate protection from extremes of Temp <input type="checkbox"/>
Of Weather <input type="checkbox"/> | 20) ELEPHANT ride without required authorization <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 21) NO Critical Incident/Disaster Plan <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 22) Contact information for contiguous land owners/neighbors NOT in Critical Incident/Disaster Plan (Class I possessors) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 23) CIDP - Part B - NOT on site <input type="checkbox"/> |

CURRENT INVENTORY (Species): Binturong 1.0, Bobcat 13.17, Caracal 2.1, Civet 1.0, Cougar 5.6, Geoffroy 1.0, Leopard 5.3, Lion 2.1, Lynx 4.1, Ocelot 0.2, Sandcat 1.1, Serval 7.14, Tiger 6.5

COMMENTS:

This was an unannounced routine inspection. Mrs. Gale Ingram who is the operations manager of the facility was present during the inspection. The facility is located on forty-five (45) plus acres in an urban area of Hillsborough County. The facility is completely enclosed with an eight foot perimeter fence with locking gate. The material trade marked as Rhino wall utilized on the west side noted during a previous inspection conducted by Lt. Steve DeLacure on 10/05/2010 meets the required 11.5 gauge wire requirement. Majority of the enclosures are constructed of galvanized welded panels of structural strength exceeding nine gauge chain link/equivalent. The enclosures meet or exceed caging requirements although most are irregular shapes, with overlapping panels, integrated sub-terranean supports 8-12 inches deep and horizontal trusses which contribute to the structural integrity of the enclosure despite the absence of structure support poles holding the cages from falling over. The enclosures utilize hog rings that are 9 gauge link/equivalent to connect the panels together.

