



Inspection Report

Animal Source Texas Inc.
3513 Hopkins Road
Krum, TX 76249

Customer ID: **7157**
Certificate: **74-B-0315**
Site: 005
Animal Source Texas Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-MAY-2014

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

During this inspection a bennet wallaby was found lying on its side in the mud. When prodded to get up this animal appeared weak and uncoordinated. While questioning the licensee about this group of wallabies it was discovered that 10 animals had died over the past 3 weeks. The attending veterinarian had been informed about 2 or 3 deaths but was unaware of the extent of the losses.

The licensee is responsible for communicating animal health issues with the veterinarian in a timely manner. In this case, if the licensee had communicated the extent of the problem with the veterinarian sooner maybe some of the 10 deaths could have been prevented. The licensee was instructed to take the weak wallaby to the veterinarian immediately. In the future the veterinarian needs to be consulted immediately whenever there is an issue with animal health, behavior, or well-being.

To be corrected immediately.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Black shade cloth along some of the fences was not secured properly. Large sections were hanging loose in the enclosures with the animals. An animal could become entangled in the loose shade cloth causing injury or death. The loose cloth blowing in the wind could cause some animals to become spooked causing injury or death. Other areas of the shade cloth were frayed allowing the animals access to string like sections that could be ingested causing illness. A chain link fence section in the zebra enclosure was loose with several inches lying on the ground allowing the zebra to walk on it. This could allow a zebra's feet to become caught in the links or cause injury from the sharp edges. The facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair. The above issues need to be repaired and maintained in good condition.

To be corrected by Nov 13, 2014.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The bennett wallaby shelter was very muddy. During inclement weather these animals would have no place to get out of mud and rain/snow. Some type of drainage needs to be established to provide the animals with a dry shelter or a new shelter needs to be built in an area with better drainage.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7157	74-B-0315	005	Animal Source Texas Inc.	13-MAY-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000027	<i>Notamacropus eugenii</i>	TAMMAR WALLABY
000019	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000008	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000002	<i>Phloeomys pallidus</i>	NORTHERN LUZON PHLOEOMYS
000008	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000071	Total	