



Inspection Report

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
317 W. PROSPECT RD.
FORT COLLINS, CO 80526

Customer ID: **1096**
Certificate: **84-R-0095**
Site: 001
COLORADO PARKS AND
WILDLIFE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-DEC-2021

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

During the inspection, the staff at the facility stated that there have been multiple cases of predation on their prairie dogs over the past two years, both by birds and bobcats. Employees have seen birds of prey and bobcats on facility grounds and bobcats have been seen on trail cameras set up near the prairie dog enclosure. The medical records for the prairie dogs also show a history of predation. The facility has a one-acre enclosure that contains approximately 40 prairie dogs and is surrounded by a 2.5-foot-high chicken wire fence. There are no deterrents on the fencing or covers over the top of the enclosure.

Failure to provide an enclosure that protects the animals from predation can lead to injury or death of the animals.

The outdoor housing facility for the prairie dogs must be structurally sound and constructed in a way that protects the animals within from injury. A corrective plan with a reasonable timeline for completion must be developed.

To be corrected by 10 January 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1096	84-R-0095	001	COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE	07-DEC-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000008	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000040	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000025	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000078	Total	