



Inspection Report

Dean Oswald
Jewel Oswald
13814 County Road 407
Newberry, MI 49868

Customer ID: **6614**
Certificate: **34-C-0123**
Site: 001
DEAN AND JEWEL OSWALD

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAY-2019

3.125(a) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On April 15, 2019, a two year old female black bear was shot dead by a local sheriff after it escaped from its enclosure. A power outage occurred at the facility from April 14th from about 9:00 PM until about 6:00 AM on April 15th. Two of the five bears housed in the yearling bear enclosure were able to climb out of the enclosure by scaling the 10' foot primary fence and the 8' perimeter fence. They were discovered missing at about 10:00 AM on the morning of April 15th. One bear was tranquilized and returned to its enclosure without incident. The other bear was shot by the local sheriff approximately ½ mile away. At the time of the power outage there was no emergency power generator backup for the yearling enclosure. All enclosures now have emergency power generator back up. Enclosures must be constructed and maintained to contain the animals and protect them from injury. Maintain all enclosures to contain the bears.

Correct by: Corrected by the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: HAMMEL KURT, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
30-MAY-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1023

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
30-MAY-2019



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6614	34-C-0123	001	DEAN AND JEWEL OSWALD	20-MAY-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000006	Total	