



Inspection Report

GEORGE CARDEN CIRCUS INTL

Customer ID: **4532**

Certificate: **43-C-0025**

Site: 001

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3901 WEST STATE HIGHWAY O

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

Date: Mar-16-2012

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

*** The perimeter fence surrounding the housing facility for the animals at the home site consists of a post and wire "cattle" type fencing that is not 8 feet tall, nor is it constructed in a manner that restricts animals and people from going through or under it, so as to prevent contact with the animals on site. A perimeter fence must be put in place that meets these requirements, unless an alternative is approved in writing by the administrator.

The perimeter fence deficiencies must be corrected by October 1, 2012. If a variance is requested, the written request must be submitted by June 1, 2012.

An exit briefing was conducted the day of inspection with a circus representative. This inspection was completed by Pamela L Smith, Animal Care Veterinary Medical Officer, Konnie Plumlee, Animal Care Veterinary Medical Officer, and Jan Feldman, Animal Care Compliance Specialist. A follow-up exit briefing by Dr. Smith occurred by phone on April 11, 2012 with circus representatives.

Elephants observed at this inspection: Bo, Cindy, Jenny, Janice, Bimbo, Judy, and Liz (Hanneford).

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