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COLUMBUS ZOO Customer ID: 2204

Certificate: 31-C-0042

Site: 001  
COLUMBUS ZOO

P.O. BOX 400 Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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**2.131 (b) (1) DIRECT NCI**  
**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

This is a follow-up report for the jaguar-leopard cross that was placed under review on January 31, 2012 report #30121328180839.

Sec. 2.131 Handling of animals.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

\*\*\*A leopard-jaguar cross was being shifted from one enclosure to another enclosure for husbandry and feeding practices. During the shifting process, the leopard-jaguar cross became trapped under the shift door as it was closing. The result of this incident caused trauma and ultimately lead to the death of the leopard-jaguar cross. The handling of this animal was not conducted in a manner to prevent trauma to the animal. Licensee must ensure that all handling procedures are followed and maintained in a manner to ensure the well being of the animals and prevent trauma.

Correct By: Correct from this day forth.

**3.132**  
**EMPLOYEES.**

Sec. 3.132 Employees.

A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

\*\*\*Closing the shift door at the wrong time and not having enough people present to shift the cat safely directly resulted in the cat's death. In addition, the employee was not adequately briefed and re-trained on the shift door procedures following her return to work after being gone for an extended amount of time. The zoo failed to provide a

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sufficient number of employees to maintain a professionally acceptable level of husbandry. A sufficient number of adequately trained employees must be present for husbandry procedures.

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Exit conducted with Facility Staff, Animal care Inspector Shannon Sebera and Veterinary medical officer Cara Cherry.

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Jan 30, 2012      ROUTINE INSPECTION      CARA CHERRY, D.V.M



Dec 12, 2011      ROUTINE INSPECTION      CARA CHERRY, D.V.M



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