



### Inspection Report

Woodland Park Zoological Society  
Woodland Park Zoological Gardens  
601 N. 59th Street  
Seattle, WA 98103

Customer ID: **17547**

Certificate: **91-C-0087**

Site: 001

WOODLAND PARK ZOO SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-09-2014

#### 3.127

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Elephants at the facility are sometimes housed over night without shelter from rain when the temperature is above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Staff at the facility stated that during heavy periods of rain the elephants are either locked in the barn or have access to the barn. Due to the conformation of the elephant enclosure, only one elephant at a time may be offered access to both the barn and the outdoor enclosure. On the day of the inspection, one elephant had been locked out of the barn the previous evening with no access to shelter. The local low temperature overnight had been approximately 55 degrees Fahrenheit with a rain total of 0.04 inches. According to staff at the facility, elephants have been routinely locked out without shelter during light periods of rain in the past. They also stated that they intended to build a shelter for the outdoor enclosure with a probable October 2015 completion date.

The local climate has abundant rainfall. Exposure to rain (especially at cooler temperatures) may cause discomfort to animals. The facility should ensure that all elephants have access to shelter during inclement weather to afford them protection and to prevent their discomfort.

Correct from the date of inspection.

#### Notes:

The inspection was focused on elephants and their housing.  
An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By:

MARCY ROSENDALE, D.V.M.

MARCY E ROSENDALE, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title:

VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 5039

Date:

Sep-15-2014

Received By:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(c)

Title:

Date:

Sep-15-2014