



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **7006**
Certificate: **14-C-0057**
Site: TRA
CAROLYN RICE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Apr-15-2015

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During the 4:30pm circus performance involving zebras and camels I observed the prodding devices the handler used for these animals. After the performance, close evaluation of the prodding devices revealed that one device was an electronic cattle prod. Use of an electronic cattle prod for zebras and camels is not an accepted handling method and can cause the animals unnecessary discomfort and behavioral stress. The licensee must ensure that the use of an electronic cattle prod is discontinued.

Correct immediately.

Inspection was conducted on 4/14/2014 in Mascoutah, IL and exit interview was conducted with facility representative on 4/15/2015 in Percy, IL.

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