2.40 (b) DIRECT ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being.

One guinea pig was very thin with a poor haircoat and was staying separate from the rest of the animals. On closer exam it had 2 broken teeth and copious saliva down its front. Note: This animal was removed from the colony immediately and attended to.

3.27 (b) FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Guinea pigs shall not be housed in outdoor facilities unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for such outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

Guinea pigs are being housed in a wire enclosure on the ground in the off exhibit area of the zoo without the required approval from the Deputy Administrator. The guinea pigs must be provided shade and shelter as appropriate to the climate and a request must be submitted for such housing. Submit by August 5, 2003

3.84 (a) REPEAT NCI CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There is a build-up of waste material on the wire front of the indoor capuchin enclosure. The wire front of the lemur enclosure has some caked material also, and appears to be rusted. Both areas need to be cleaned or replaced on a regular basis.

NOTE: This was a focused inspection. The hoofstock and off-exhibit animals were not inspected.