



Inspection Report

University Of Hawaii At Manoa Waikiki Aquarium
2777 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Customer ID: 9534

Certificate: 95-C-0046

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-MAR-2017

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Some defects were observed on the surfaces inside the monk seal pool. The inspector returned to the facility on 3/22/17, when the pool was scheduled to be drained. Upon viewing the drained pool it was clearly evident that some areas of the wall and floors of the pool have significantly deteriorated. On the wall, there are at least a dozen large patches measuring up to five inches in diameter or more, where the original surface is missing, and the underlying concrete has a roughened surface. On the floor, there are at least two areas where the surface has also failed, including one two foot by one foot rectangle where eighty percent of the original surface is missing, and the underlying surface is uneven and rough.

Failure to maintain the surfaces in good repair could result in ingestion of materials coming off of the pool walls and floor, an inability to adequately clean and disinfect the surfaces, roughened pool bottom that could cause abrasions, especially when the pool is drained, and / or the possibility of contaminants leaching through the unsealed, deteriorated areas in the pool surface, which could affect water quality. Any of these could be detrimental to the health and well-being of the animals.

Whereas the facility has contracted an architect to come up with plans for improvements to this exhibit, there is currently no documented timeline for performing maintenance on the pool surfaces.

All surfaces in a marine mammal primary enclosure must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning, and disinfection in order to maintain the desired water quality. All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program.

To be corrected by November 20, 2017.

This inspection was conducted on 3/20/17 and 3/22/17, and the inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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9534	95-C-0046	001	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, WAIKIKI AQUARIUM	20-MAR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
000002	Total	