

Plaintiffs' Exhibit 8
Motion To Compel Inspections
(Civ. No. 03-2006 (EGS/JMF))



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Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus Blue Unit 8607 Westwood Center Drive Vienna, Virginia 22182	Site Arco Arena Sacramento, California	52-C-0137 September 7, 2000 0930
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NARRATIVE

Elephants-10, Camels-2,

CATEGORY III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection:

Section 2.40 Veterinary Care-

There is no documentation maintained on elephants that have minor lesions, scars or abrasions. Careful examination of the elephants revealed some scratches or lesions that may have required medical care, but there is no documentation of treatments. Procedures of treatments were described by the animal handlers but no documented records were maintained. Records of medical treatment were not available on the camel that recently had both rear feet caught in a train track. The procedures for treatment of this animal was described by the veterinarian and the animal handler. It is a requirement to document and have available records of treatment for animals requiring veterinary care. Programs must be established for documentation of treatments for any lesion/scar of any type that requires veterinary care. These programs must be established for all animals under your control. Correct by September 14, 2000.

Section 3.125(c) Storage

Perishable items were seen in a trailer near toxic substances. Breads and Carrots were in plastic bags and were stored in a trailer with a can of spray paint, gas operated pressure washer and several discarded drink containers. Bananas were in two boxes beneath a trailer on the asphalt

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with cornet (detergent) sprinkled on and around the boxes. Containers of apples were on a pallet adjacent to two containers of gasoline.

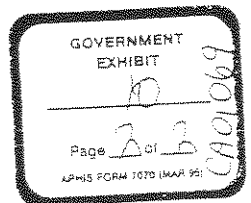
Programs and Procedures for proper food handling, storage and preparation must be established to ensure that food is free from contamination, wholesome and palatable. Correct by September 14, 2000

Section 3.137(d) Primary enclosures used to transport live animals-

The train used to transport the elephants and hoofstock had floor and ceilings that were in need of repair. The floor surfaces were peeling up allowing debris to become lodged in these spaces and the ceiling had paint flaking. There is presently no program in place to repair these facilities while traveling. Procedures should be in place to reduce or control peeling or flaking areas in these vehicles or to repair these areas while in transit. The areas of the train cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized when in transit if allowed to remain in these conditions. Correct by September 21, 2000.

The correction deadlines are for the establishment of programs to permanently resolve the above non-compliances.

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