

EXHIBIT 1
(635-044-0035)

Minimum Specifications for Holding Facility for Bear (*Ursus americanus*) and Cougar (*Puma concolor*).

Minimum Size:

Six (6) feet in height; minimum floor area for each animal held shall be three hundred (300) square feet, excluding cubs or kittens under six (6) months of age.

Construction

Floor: The floor shall be constructed in one of the following ways:

For Bear: Four (4) inch reinforced concrete, sloped for free drainage.

For Cougar:

- 1: Four (4) inch reinforced concrete, sloped for free drainage; or
- 2: Four (4) inch reinforced continuous concrete skirt four (4) feet wide around either inside or outside of pen perimeter; or
- 3: Six (6) inch concrete curb two (2) feet deep around pen perimeter. If the substrate will not permit subsurface construction, 9 gauge chain link fencing or its equivalent shall be buried and extend three (3) feet inside. This subsurface wire shall be securely anchored; or
- 4: (Only for declawed cougar. Owner must provide veterinarian proof of declawing upon request.) Natural earth with a minimum of three (3) inches concrete skirt two (2) feet wide around either inside or outside of pen perimeter.

Gate: Double gate construction consisting of welded, bolted or threaded frames. The exterior gate must be secured by a lock at all times except when entry is required. One gate must open inward and have a positive stop to prevent opening when unlocked and pressured by the caged animal. The gate must be constructed in a manner to provide strength comparable to the rest of the cage, and the hinges and fasteners must be adequate to provide strength equivalent to the rest of the construction.

Cage: The cage shall be constructed in one of the following ways:

- 1: Frame and mesh construction, to consist of a supportive framework, corner and gate posts to be steel pipes or beams equivalent in strength to 2-inch steel pipe, top and sides, of steel pipes or beams equivalent in strength to 1-1/2 inch steel pipe, securely welded, bolted, or threaded together, with framework members at intervals no greater than five (5) feet; gate posts, steel pipe and beam posts must be embedded in concrete to a minimum depth of two (2) feet, wire mesh covering of 9 gauge chain link fencing or its equivalent, securely bolted, welded or attached with 9 gauge fence ties to framework. Top to be constructed of 9 gauge chain link fencing or equivalent for bear, 11-1/2 gauge chain link fencing or equivalent for cougar, attached in a similar manner as sides.
- 2: Barred construction, to consist of steel pipes or bars equivalent in strength to 3/4 inch steel pipe, spaced at intervals not to exceed six (6) inches, and supported at intervals not to exceed thirty-six (36) inches with 3/8 by 2 inch steel bars drilled to receive the vertical bars at the intervals given above; all joints or points of meeting to be securely bolted or welded, top and sides. Top to be bar construction as described above or constructed of 9

gauge chain link fencing or equivalent for bear, 11-1/2 gauge chain link fencing or equivalent for cougar, securely attached to sides.

Other Specifications

A water trough of not less than four (4) U.S. gallons securely attached inside of the cage. One den box for each animal kept, to be constructed on a floor level not less than three and one half (3-1/2) inches above the floor level of the main cage; providing fifteen (15) square feet of floor area per animal; being not less than thirty (30) inches high inside; with floor sloped to provide free drainage.

Shelter to protect animal from sun and rain must be provided.

Exercise or open top enclosure may not replace the minimum cage requirements for this Exhibit 1. However, if such a facility is provided, it must comply with the following minimum requirements:

Perimeter fence construction must be 9 gauge chain link type fencing or equivalent a minimum of eight (8) feet high with a double overhanging cantilever of electrified wire. Each cantilever to be not less than 18 inches in length, totally surrounding the entire enclosure and one to slope in, the other to slope out, both at a 45-degree angle, containing electrified wires not less than 16 gauge, equally spaced, not to exceed six (6) inch spacing intervals. A "New Zealand" style energizer that is appropriately sized for the amount of wire to be energized shall power the fence.

Frame and mesh construction, to consists of a supportive framework, all posts to be steel pipes or beams equivalent in strength to 1-1/2 inch steel pipe, with vertical frame members at intervals no greater than ten (10) feet. Vertical frame members must be imbedded in concrete to a depth of three (3) feet. Horizontal frame members are required at top and bottom of vertical portion of fence. Nine gauge chain link fence or equivalent securely attached to top and bottom horizontal frame members at intervals not to exceed one (1) foot.

Double gate construction to be welded, bolted or threaded frames. The exterior door must be secured by a lock at all times except when entry is required. One gate must open inward and have a positive stop to prevent opening when unlocked and pressured by the caged animal. The gate must be constructed in a manner to provide strength comparable to the rest of the cage, and the hinges and fasteners will be adequate to provide strength equivalent to the rest of the construction.

Animals may occupy the exercise enclosure only when keeper is present.