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INSPECTION REPORT

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

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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