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Re: FW: Sickly Lions

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Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 4:54 PM

To: NSPCA Liaison Unit Administrator <liaison@nspca.co.za>

Cc: "info@swartlandwestcoastspca.co.za" <info@swartlandwestcoastspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild3@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild4@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild5@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild7@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild8@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild6@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA COO <coo@nspca.co.za>, NSPCA Liaison Unit Inspector EC <ec liaison@nspca.co.za>

Dear Lisa,

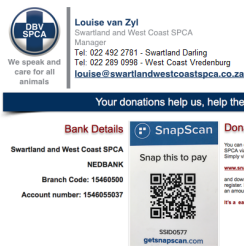
Please refer to the inspection report, pictures, video, google earth and checklist attached in respect of the Buffelsfontein Game and Nature reserve.

We did an inspection there on 18 May 2023 as well.

This game reserve is on our schedule that we inspect twice a year. According to the owner there was an official from NSPCA to inspect this facility in August 2023 also. Not sure what the outcome of that inspection was?

Please advise if anything else is required in this regard.

Kind regards,



On Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 4:30 PM NSPCA Liaison Unit Administrator <liaison@nspca.co.za> wrote:

Dear Colleagues

We trust this email finds you well.

Please refer to the below complaint for your investigation.

We kindly request that the aforementioned be conducted in terms of Rule 5.4.

Kindly forward the following documentation to us within a period of 7 days:

- A copy of your Cruelty Complaint Sheet
- Inspector's Report/Findings
- Any written Warnings/Notices
- Photographs of the animal/s and their welfare.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Should you require any further advice and/or assistance in this regard you are invited to contact the Wildlife Protection Unit.

Kind regards

Lisa de Bastos

Senior Administrator

Society Liaison Unit



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From: NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit

Sent: Wednesday, 18 October 2023 16:28

To: NSPCA Liaison Unit Administrator <liaison@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Liaison Unit Inspector EC <ecliaison@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Liaison Unit Manager <liaison2@nspca.co.za>

Cc: NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild3@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild4@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild5@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild7@nspca.co.za>; NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild8@nspca.co.za>

Subject: RE: Sickly Lions

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well.

Please can the below complaint be sent to Swartland/Darling SPCA:

Nature of Complaint:

Lions kept in small enclosures, rotting chicken thrown in cages and left to rot, don't appear to be receiving veterinary treatment and are underweight. Black panther in an extremely small enclosure. Suspect they are breeding for canned hunts.

Location of Animals:

Buffelsfontein Game & Nature Reserve

Complainant details:

Alta Bekker <altabekker13@gmail.com>

Kind regards

Shayla Knipe-van Zyl

Administrator

Wildlife Protection Unit



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From: alta bekker <altabekker13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:51 AM
To: NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit <wild3@nspca.co.za>
Subject: Re: Sickly Lions

Good day

I am so sorry I do not know the owners name but the Lions are kept in crate size enclosures, theres rotten chicken just thrown in the cages , and left there to rot more .

They also have a black panther in a super small enclosure on a huge farm .

Theres also 2 male Lions that are sick and doesnt look like they get vet visits as they look like dying skeleton lions.

They claim the Lions are rescues but from what I can see.

They're breeding for canned hunting .

The game lodge name is :

Buffelsfontein Game & Nature Reserve

On Tue, 17 Oct 2023, 12:25 NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit, <wild3@nspca.co.za> wrote:

Good day Alta,

We trust that this communication finds you in good health.

Thank you for contacting the NSPCA.

Could you please provide us with a location of the farm as well as any other information you may have, such as the name of the farm and the owners name?

Kind regards,

Bruce van Niekerk

National Inspector

Manager: Wildlife Protection Unit

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Black Panther in hiding space in a tree.jpg
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Black Panther enclosure.jpg
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Area where 1 male lion is kept separate.jpg
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Another angle large enclosure for 6 lions on the right.jpg
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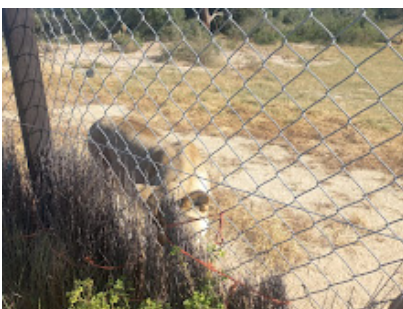
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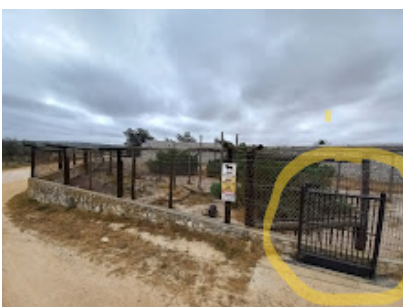
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Black Panther.jpg
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Body condition 1.jpg
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Gate that lifts up to the tunnel under road to quarantine and feeding area.jpg
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Large enclosure for the 6 lions..jpg
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Lions not in small enclosure natural habitat.jpg
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Lions not in small enclosure.jpg
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Lion in camp to reflect size.jpg
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Walk in Freezer Chickens.jpg
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Lions in camp to reflect size 2.jpg
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