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The National Center for Zoological Zoology (NCZZ) is pleased to participate in the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) efforts to improve the management and operation of the National Zoo. The NCZZ is committed to providing the highest quality of care for the animals under its management, and to providing a world-class experience for the millions of visitors who come to the National Zoo each year.

The NCZZ is currently reviewing the National Zoo's operations, and will provide a detailed report to the HHS by the end of the fiscal year. The report will cover a wide range of issues, including animal care, visitor services, and facility management. The NCZZ is committed to working closely with the HHS and the National Zoo staff to address any issues that arise during the review process.

In addition, the NCZZ is currently conducting a study to determine the best way to manage the National Zoo's collection of animals. The study will take into account the needs of the animals, the needs of the visitors, and the needs of the National Zoo staff. The results of the study will be used to develop a long-term plan for the National Zoo's animal collection.

The NCZZ is also committed to providing the highest quality of care for the animals under its management. This includes providing appropriate veterinary care, nutrition, and enrichment. The NCZZ is currently reviewing the National Zoo's animal care protocols, and will provide a detailed report to the HHS by the end of the fiscal year.

The NCZZ is also committed to providing a world-class experience for the millions of visitors who come to the National Zoo each year. This includes providing excellent customer service, providing educational programs, and providing a safe and secure environment for all visitors.