



Inspection Report

SOUTHERN BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.

Customer ID: **835**

Certificate: **64-R-0018**

Site: 001

P.O. BOX 26221

SOUTHERN BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-04-2010

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35260

No noncompliant items identified this inspection.

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3.131 (a)

SANITATION.

(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily.

***There is excess accumulation of feces in the barn provided for the goats on the back pasture. It appears the stalls have not been raked out. Excess accumulation of feces increases the risk of disease. All stalls shall be raked or cleaned regularly to prevent the accumulation of feces and reduce the risk of disease. Correct by March 5, 2010.

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2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(c) IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. A significant deficiency is one which, with reference to Subchapter A, and, in the judgment of the IACUC and the Institutional Official, is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animals. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

***The documents presented as the semiannual report are incomplete. There is no program review. A program review is a review of all aspects of the animal care and use program (Veterinary care, employee qualifications and training, IACUC organization, husbandry, etc.). It describes how and to what extent the facility meets the standards in the regulations. This report is reviewed by the committee and member signatures are obtained. A copy is sent to the Institution Official, signed, and a copy maintained for review during inspection. The documents presented during inspection are the facility inspection and meeting minutes. Proper documentation must be prepared and maintained as required by the Regulations. Correct by June 16, 2009

2.33 (b) (1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter;

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exp.02/08) in the medicine cabinet. Medications that have expired may become more potent or weakened altering their efficacy. All expired medications shall be clearly marked and/or stored separately to prevent accidental use on regulated species. Correct by March 19, 2009.

3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL

(d) Waste disposal. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. The disposal facilities and any disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash, and debris shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

***There is an open cesspool in the donkey pasture. The drainage pipe from the rabbitry opens directly into the donkey enclosure. There is standing water containing rabbit pellets in the donkey yard. The donkeys have direct access to the feces and waste material washed out through the pipe. This unsanitary disposal of waste increases the risk of vermin infestation, odors and disease hazards. The waste shall be properly disposed of and the donkeys shall be prevented from coming in contact with the waste to ensure their health and well-being. Correct by March 30, 2009

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***I observed a section of the roof on the back side of the lower barn that is sagging. One of the posts that support this section has been knocked down leaving no support for the joist. The boards that run crosswise directly beneath the roof between the posts in this section have separated leaving the roof sagging. In addition, there are support posts that have been chewed on by the goats. Some were half of their normal size. Patches were applied to some of the posts but their strength has been compromised. The boards applied at an angle to attach the support posts to the roof are separating from the roof on the front side of the structure allowing the barn to lean. The soundness of this barn is compromised. The structure shall be repaired or replaced to protect the safety of the animals housed within.

***There are old electrical boxes attached to the walls in the upper barn that are no longer in use. There are no supply wires attached but there are pieces of old wiring, nails, screws, etc., at a level that could allow the goats to come in contact with them and become injured or ingest pieces. All loose old wiring and objects shall be removed or the goats shall be prevented from access to them.

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