



Inspection Report

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

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209 KRESGE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

TUSKEGEE, AL 36088

Date: May-06-2010

2.31 (c) (5)

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:

(5) Make recommendations to the Institutional Official regarding any aspect of the research facility's animal program, facilities, or personnel training.

***The HVAC system in the main rodent/rabbit holding facility is not working. Upon entering the building it was noted that it is very hot and humid. When we entered the animal holding areas I observed portable cooling units in the hallway and in animal rooms. The HVAC system was observed to not be working earlier this week (Monday). The physical plant for the campus is responsible for maintaining the HVAC for the building. The physical plant was notified of the conditions. In the mean-time the portable units were placed to attempt to control the temperature. I observed five units that were all operating on high. The temperatures on the units ranged from 81 - 83 degrees. These units did not appear to be cooling the rooms. The temperature outside on arrival was 82 degrees. According to local forecast the temperature today is expected to reach the low 90's. With the units not sufficiently cooling it can be expected that the indoor temperature will rise. According to the regulations the temperatures shall not be allowed to exceed 85 degrees for hamsters and guinea pigs, and additional cooling methods must be provided when temperatures reach 85 degrees for rabbits. The Assistant Director and the Administrative Assistant notified the physical plant when the failure was first noted and there has been no response. It is the responsibility of the IACUC and the Institutional Official to insure that facility deficiencies are corrected in a timely manner. There are animals in the facility, although none of them are regulated species, the process to manage this deficiency is still the same. The deficiency has not been adequately corrected and the response to the deficiency by the physical plant is not timely. Additional measures shall be put in place to insure that animals are not subjected to extreme temperatures and proper methods to protect the health and well-being of animals are in place for such emergencies. Correct immediately.

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2.30 (a) (1)

REGISTRATION.

(1) Each research facility other than a Federal research facility, shall register with the Secretary by completing and filing a properly executed form which will be furnished, upon request, by the AC Regional Director. The registration form shall be filed with the AC Regional Director for the State in which the research facility has its principal place of business, and shall be updated every 3 years by the completion and filing of a new registration form which will be provided by the AC Regional Director. Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, where a school or department of a university or college uses or intends to use live animals for research, tests, experiments, or teaching, the university or college rather than the school or department will be considered the research facility and will be required to register with the Secretary. An official who has the legal authority to bind the parent organization shall sign the registration form.

***During this inspection I observed several documents indicating that the position of "Institution Official" may have changed. A letter was received at the USDA, APHIS, Animal Care, Eastern Regional Office from Dr. S. Jeelani on September 17, 2007 indicating that Dr. S. Jeelani is the new Institution Official. On November 20, 2007 a letter was received from the Attending Veterinarian indicating that the President of the University has designated Dr. Luther S. Williams as the Institution Official. The facility is currently registered under the University. The semi-annual report of January, 2008 was sent to Dr. S. Jeelani as Vice president, Research and Sponsored Programs although information on record indicated the Institution Official at that time was Dr. Luther S. Williams, Provost, and Vice President of Academic Affairs. During our conversation today it is evident that further clarification must be made. Documentation shall be provided from the Chief Executive Officer to USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Eastern regional Office clarifying the information required in accordance with 9 cfr Sections 2.30 and 2.31. Correct by August 15, 2008.

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