



## Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA @ BIRMINGHAM

Customer ID: 832

Certificate: 64-R-0004

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

720 ADMINISTRATION BLDG

1530 3RD AVENUE SOUTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-16-2009

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294

### 3.2 (d)

#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(d) Interior surfaces. The floors and walls of indoor housing facilities, and any other surfaces in contact with the animals, must be impervious to moisture. The ceilings of indoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture or be replaceable (e.g., a suspended ceiling with replaceable panels).

\*\*\*There are several walls in the animal rooms of building 001 have chipping or peeling paint, or the surfaces have been scratched away by the dogs. These surfaces are no longer impervious to moisture. The walls in indoor facilities are required to be impervious to moisture to allow for effective cleaning and sanitation. All indoor surfaces shall be repaired or replaced. Correct by December 30, 2009.

### 3.75 (c) (1)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces--(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities--including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

\*\*\*The walls in two of the animal housing rooms in building 001 have areas where the paint has been scratched or rubbed off when the cages come in contact with them. The surface exposed is porous an not impervious to moisture. All interior surfaces must be repaired to prevent moisture absorption. Correct by December 30, 2009.

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Focused inspection for review of controlled water intake studies.

No noncompliance identified this inspection.

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### 2.33 (b) (3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b)(3) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

\*\*\*I reviewed this week's daily observation/treatment log for animal AH40 which indicated daily treatments are to be provided by two of the veterinary technicians. The daily documentation did not indicate any treatments were provided. Discussion with the technician clarified that no treatments were given because instructions were to provide treatment "if needed" and on those days no treatment was necessary. On the days that no treatment was provided there is nothing indicating that no treatment was necessary. Although there is close verbal communication between the two technicians responsible for treatment and the information is transferred verbally; the written documentation should indicate a determination was made that no medications were necessary on that day. Incomplete communication could result in animals not receiving treatment or animals being overmedicated. Documentation shall be clarified provide accurate information and protect the health and well being of the animals. To be corrected by September 21, 2007.

### 3.8 (c) (1)

#### EXERCISE FOR DOGS.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. In addition, the plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan must include written standard procedures to be followed in providing the opportunity for exercise. The plan, at a minimum, must comply with each of the following:

(c) (1) The frequency, method, and duration of the opportunity for exercise shall be determined by the attending veterinarian and, at research facilities, in consultation with and approval by the Committee.

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\*\*\*The current exercise plan includes the statement that the dogs will be exercised five days a week but does not include information as to the duration of the exercise periods. Although currently all of the dogs housed at the facility are in enclosures that exceed twice the required space the current plan written as an SOP must still address the duration to be applied if the dogs are placed in housing where additional exercise would be required. The written plan shall be revised to include the method and duration as required in this section. To be corrected by October 31, 2007.

### 3.82 (a)

#### FEEDING.

(a) The diet for nonhuman primates must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the animal, and for the conditions in which the nonhuman primate is maintained, according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards. The food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. It must be of sufficient quantity and have sufficient nutritive value to maintain a healthful condition and weight range of the animal and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements.

\*\*\*In building 001 there were two cutting boards observed in the food prep area of B55C. The surfaces of the cutting boards were heavily grooved out and had a dark discoloration. The rough surfaces of these cutting boards may inhibit proper cleaning and sanitation which could allow food cut on the boards to become contaminated. Contaminated food if consumed can cause illness. These boards shall be repaired or replaced to prevent contamination of food prepared on them thereby protecting the health of the animals. To be corrected by September 21, 2007.

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