



Inspection Report

BERTEK, INC.

Customer ID: **25517**

P O BOX 606

Certificate: **71-R-0107**

Site: 001

BERTEK, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

GREENBRIER, AR 72058

Date: Dec-17-2008

No non-compliant items identified this inspection.

This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report.

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2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(b)(2) - Veterinary Care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

- There were two adult cats, ID numbers 51 and 57, with loose, watery feces. Both animals were bright, alert, and active. The registrant stated that this was a longstanding condition with both animals. He also stated that no tests had been conducted on the loose feces. The program of veterinary care states that all animals are dewormed annually and fecal sampling is performed as needed. These animals must be examined by a licensed veterinarian and documentation must be maintained to note the findings of the exam and any care administered to the animals. This documentation must include the following information:

- Identity of the animal.
- Descriptions of the illness or injury
- Dates, details, and results of examinations, tests, and other such procedures.
- Dates and other details of all treatments, including the name, dose, route, frequency, and duration of treatment with drugs or other medications.
- Follow-up exams to determine resolution of problem

To be corrected by: March 31, 2008.

- There was one dog, ID number 600946, that had a two by four inch area of alopecia along the spine near the base of the tail. There were multiple scabbed areas with the largest approximately the size of a quarter. There was no record of treatment for this animal. The registrant stated that it was company policy to treat 'hot spots' and that this treatment did not interfere with the experiments being conducted. All animals with injuries, illness, or wounds must be treated in accordance with adequate standards of veterinary care. These treatments must be documented and made available at the time of inspection.

To be corrected immediately and on all future veterinary care issues.

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3.2 (b)

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Section 3.2(b) - Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently ventilated at all times when dogs or cats are present.

- There was a very strong ammonia odor inside the kennel building housing runs 2 and 3. This was not causing immediate distress to the animals (no coughing or other signs of respiratory distress), but it could potentially cause serious respiratory problems. There must be sufficient ventilation to minimize odor and to provide for the well being of the animals. The ventilation system must be turned on more often or the inside of the kennel cleaned more frequently.

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