



Inspection Report

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Customer ID: 1096

Certificate: 84-R-0045

Site: 001

317 W. PROSPECT RD.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-08-2010

FORT COLLINS, CO 80526

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<<IACUC review of activities involving animals. In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements:

The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;>>

The Principal Investigator (PI) did not consider alternatives for procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight distress for animals in an IACUC approved animal use activity (11-2009). The activity specifically addresses anesthetic protocols that could be used to reduce distress in captive wildlife. The control animals will be placed in a situation where these animals may experience more than momentary or slight distress but will not receive stress-relieving drugs.

The IACUC shall review activities involving animals and shall ensure the PI provides all of the information required regarding alternatives to potentially painful or distressful procedures.

To be corrected by 2/19/10.

2.131 (b) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

<<Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.>>

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On 2/1/10, a volunteer improperly latched a gate to a primary enclosure for 2 mule deer, allowing these animals to get into an adjacent enclosure with 2 other deer. One of the 2 animals became distressed and attempted to return to its enclosure through a narrow area between the gate and the enclosure fencing, causing the animal to become injured. Veterinary care has been provided and the volunteer has been retrained on the handling and husbandry of these animals.

Handling and care of all animals shall be done in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrected on site.

3.133

SEPARATION.

<<Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.>>

A Bighorn Sheep ewe (Q07) which had been bottle-raised at the facility was put into a primary enclosure on 10/13/09 with a ram for breeding purposes. The ram had been observed to show aggressive behavior towards this ewe and on 11/2/09 the ewe was noted to be limping. She was removed from the enclosure, subsequently examined by the Attending Veterinarian, and diagnosed with a fractured pelvis. The ewe has been successfully treated and the facility will not place any hand-reared ewes with this ram in the future.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible and should not be housed near animals that may cause them harm or discomfort.

Corrected.

Accompanied on the inspection by the Research Technician IV, the Administrative Assistant III, and the AC HACU Student Intern.

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2.31 (c) (2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<<IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection;>>

The IACUC conducted an inspection of the research facility's animal facilities on 9/3/08 and has not conducted another facility inspection as of yet. An inspection is scheduled for 4/8/09 but this is greater than 6 months since the previous facility inspection.

The IACUC shall inspect all animal facilities at least once every six months.

To be corrected on 4/8/09.

2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<< 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; ...If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity;>>

The report of the IACUC's semiannual evaluations for 3/27/08 did not contain a schedule with dates for correcting deficiencies identified by the IACUC members conducting the evaluations.

The IACUC shall prepare reports of its semiannual evaluations at least once every 6 months and, if program or facility deficiencies are noted, must contain a specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

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To be corrected on the next report of the IACUC's semiannual evaluation.

Records and IACUC inspection only performed. Accompanied on inspection by the Program Assistant and AC Intern.

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No noncompliances identified during this inspection.

Animal facility inspection only performed.

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