



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

Customer ID: **31083**

11 HILLS BEACH RD

Certificate: **11-R-0025**

Site: 001

MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-04-2009

No noncompliances were identified at the time of this inspection.

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2.31 (c) (3)

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:
(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; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. 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 and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request.

1) The most recent reports to the Institutional Official (2/07 and 8/07) have not been signed by any of the IACUC members.

Acknowledgement of the validity of the reports by committee members is important to the well-being of the animals.
Correct by 2/23/08

3.101 (a) (3)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(3) All surfaces in a primary enclosure must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning, and disinfection as appropriate, sufficient to maintain water quality parameters as designated in ?3.106. All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program. All facilities must implement a written protocol on cleaning so that surfaces do not constitute a health hazard to animals.

1) Cracked and peeling paint were evident in various areas of Rms: 120, 122 and the "dry isolation" and "holding" rooms.

Damage such as this does not allow for adequate sanitization and could pose a health hazard if ingested.

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3.101 (a) REPEAT
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Construction requirements.

(1) Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

1) One corner of an acoustic ceiling panel in Rm 120 has detached and could cause injury to the animals were it to fall.

3.107 (b)
SANITATION.

Food preparation.

1) Damage to the edge of the dropped ceiling above the dietary boards, sink, and counter in the food preparation room could result in the food becoming contaminated.

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