



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK

Customer ID: **91**

DIRECTOR LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE

Certificate: **51-R-0025**

COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS

Site: 001

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COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-09-2009

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with University Attending Veterinarian, Facility Veterinarian/Animal Science, Facility Veterinarian/Veterinary Medicine, Lab Manager, IACUC Manager and Associate Research Scientist.

Exit interview conducted with University Attending Veterinarian.

End of report.

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2.31 (d) (7)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d)(7) If the IACUC suspends an activity involving animals, the Institutional Official, in consultation with the IACUC, shall review the reasons for suspension, take appropriate corrective action, and report that action with a full explanation to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity.

***On October 26, 2007, the IACUC suspended surgical activity for protocol R-06-81 due to post operative complications and investigator non-compliance. A complete review of activities associated with the protocol was conducted by the IACUC and a corrective plan of action was established. However, USDA, APHIS was not notified of such suspension. A written report of the incident, including the reason for suspension of the protocol and the corrective action plan must be submitted to USDA, APHIS Animal Care. Correct by May 5, 2008.

2.31 (d) (1) (ix)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d)(1)(ix) All survival surgery will be performed using aseptic procedures, including surgical gloves, masks, sterile instruments, and aseptic techniques.

***An IACUC investigation revealed that records and personnel statements indicated investigators for Protocol R-06-81 were not consistently using aseptic technique when performing headpost surgery on ferrets. As a result, some of the animals developed bacterial infections around the surgical site. Aseptic technique is necessary for all survival surgery to prevent infection. Proper oversight must be implemented to ensure procedures are performed aseptically to prevent infection. Correction: Surgical privileges under the protocol were suspended until demonstrated proficiency in the use of proper aseptic / surgical technique to prevent contamination. To date, surgical privileges have not been reinstated, pending additional training and demonstrated proficiency in established surgical techniques.

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NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

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