



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Customer ID: **547**

Certificate: **41-R-0005**

Site: 001

MINNEAPOLIS SITE

RESEARCH ANIMAL RESOURCES

MMC 351 MAYO 420 DELAWARE STREET SE

B305 PWB 516 DELAWARE STREET SE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-28-2009

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

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.

Upon inspecting a rabbit room it was noted by this inspector that 09EL29 rabbit had died. This rabbit was assigned to a protocol, but was not yet active on the study. Inquiry of staff revealed that the rabbit had been observed earlier in the morning showing signs of illness by an animal care employee. The animal care employee notified the principal investigator. The principal investigator observed the animal but did not detect or observe any abnormal behavior. No further action was taken before the rabbit died. It was determined that the facility staff did not notify a veterinarian about the rabbit's condition.

The facility staff failed to communicate in an effective manner the condition of a rabbit showing signs of illness to an area veterinarian. Adequate veterinary care and/or humane euthanasia was not provided to this animal. This resulted in the rabbit potentially having experienced pain, distress and/or suffering prior to its death.

Maintain an effective means of communication between staff members observing animals and the veterinary staff to ensure that adequate veterinary care is provided in a timely matter to ensure the health and well-being of the animals at the facility.

Correct from this time forward. This affected 1 animal.

Note: The facility reviewed its reporting procedures of animal illness with the staff involved at the time of inspection.

Inspection conducted with Senior Veterinary Technician, Area Veterinarian and Institutional Veterinarian. Exit interview conducted with IACUC Chair, IACUC Vice-chair, IACUC Faculty Liaison and Institutional Veterinarian.

End of report.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-08-2008

Inspection conducted from 6 May - 8 May, 2008.

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with RAR Veterinarians and Senior Veterinary Technician.

Exit Interview conducted with IACUC Chair, RAR Director and Assistant Director IACUC/IBC.

End of report.

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Date: Jul-18-2007

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with Facility Veterinarians.

Exit interview conducted with IACUC Chair and IACUC Manager.

This inspection was conducted over the days of July 17 and 18, 2007.

End of report.

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ST PAUL SITE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-23-2009

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Assistant Clinical Specialist.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-05-2008

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

In the cow loafing area (adjacent to a storage yard) there is a section of the primary enclosure fencing/gate that has a space that allows an animal to wedge its head and neck into the space between the fence/gate and the building wall. The space is against a building wall that has an air vent with a metal overhang. During inspection a cow was observed wedging her head and neck into the space and rocking her body into the space. The metal could potentially cause injury to the animal. In addition the animals pushing against the fencing could allow the fencing to give way allowing the animals the potential to escape into the storage yard.

The primary enclosures for animals need to be secure to maintain animals within in order to protect them from injury and to ensure their health and wellbeing.

Eliminate the space from the primary enclosure fence to secure the animals within the enclosure.

Correct by: 19 May 2008. This affects 12 animals indirectly.

Inspection conducted with Area Supervisor, Veterinary Technician, and Area Veterinarian.

Exit interview conducted with Area Veterinarian.

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Date: Jul-05-2007

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Area Veterinarian.

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SPRING VALLEY SITE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-18-2009

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with Farm Owner.

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Date: Aug-19-2008

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with Farm Owner.

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SPRING VALLEY SITE

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-07-2007

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with Farm Owner.

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Site: 005

B305 PWB 516 DELAWARE STREET SE

DULUTH SITE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-12-2009

No noncompliance identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Laboratory Animal Care Technicians.

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DULUTH SITE

RESEARCH ANIMAL RESOURCES

B305 PWB 516 DELAWARE STREET SE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-01-2008

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Laboratory Animal Care Technicians.

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SWINE RESEARCH UNIT

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-10-2009

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Professor.

End of report.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-20-2008

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Assistant Scientist.

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Inspection conducted with Junior Scientist.

Exit interview conducted with Professor.

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ITASCA BIOLOGICAL STATION & LAB

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B305 PWB 516 DELAWARE STREET SE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Professor.

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B305 PWB 516 DELAWARE STREET SE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-26-2008

No covered animals at the time of inspection.

No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Associate Director.

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No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Professor.

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