



## Inspection Report

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SINCLAIR RESEARCH CENTER

Customer ID: **1542**

Certificate: **43-R-0104**

Site: 002

SINCLAIR RESEARCH CENTER INC, OF MAINE

P O BOX 658

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

COLUMBIA, MO 65025

Date: Jul-29-2008

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No regulated species or activity at this time.  
No noncompliances noted at the time of this inspection.

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No activity

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### 2.33 (b) (2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

There are at least 14 pigs at the facility that are in need of hoof trimming (#8566, 9549, 9024, 9552, 9550, 8414, 8571, 8731, 9408, 8897, 7350, 7389, 7477, and 7495). These animals are housed on raised enclosures with tenderfoot type flooring. The hooves have become long enough that they are beginning to curl and some claws cross over each other. The overgrown hooves can cause discomfort and potential injury to the animals. Pigs must receive hoof maintenance when indicated as part of a preventative veterinary care program. To be corrected by July 11, 2008.

### 2.35 (b)

#### RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

(b) Every research facility shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each live dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in their possession or under their control, transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by the research facility. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in the research facility's possession or under its control:

- (1) The name and address of the person from whom a dog or cat was purchased or otherwise acquired, whether or not the person is required to be licensed or registered under the Act;
- (2) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (3) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
- (4) The date of acquisition of each dog or cat;
- (5) The official USDA tag number or tattoo assigned to each dog or cat under Sec. 2.38(g) of this subpart;
- (6) A description of each dog or cat which shall include:

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- (i) The species and breed or type of animal;
  - (ii) The sex;
  - (iii) The date of birth or approximate age; and
  - (iv) The color and any distinctive markings;
- (7) Any identification number or mark assigned to each dog or cat by the research facility;
- (8) If dogs or cats are acquired from any person not licensed or registered under the Act and not a pound or shelter, the research facility must obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year.

The animal inventories for the facility are not accurate. There are more animals listed on their records than are present at the facility. For example, there are three dogs (3534138, 4438795, 4371976) that are listed as being located in Building 29; however, individual animal records indicate that these animals were euthanized September 20, 2007. A method must be developed and employed to keep the required inventory information up to date, complete, and accurate. To be corrected by September 30, 2008.

### 3.6 (a) (2) (ii)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for dogs and cats must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) General requirements.
  - (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:
    - (ii) Protect the dogs and cats from injury;

In room 3, an elevated enclosure housing dog 5280184 had a 3 1/2 inch gap present between the door and end of the floor. In the same room, an additional elevated enclosure housing dog 690058 has a broken latch on the chain link door. The door is being held shut with a chain, and a gap is present between the door and the end of the floor. These gaps are large enough that the dogs' feet and legs could pass through them resulting in possible injury or entrapment. All primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the dogs from injury. These enclosures must be modified to remove the aforementioned hazards. A program of monitoring and maintenance must be developed in order to ensure that all enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they protect the animals from injury at all times. To be corrected by July 11, 2008.

### 3.6 (b) (4)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(b) Additional requirements for cats.

(4) Resting surfaces. Each primary enclosure housing cats must contain a resting surface or surfaces that, in the aggregate, are large enough to hold all the occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time comfortably. The resting surfaces must be elevated, impervious to moisture, and be able to be easily cleaned and sanitized, or easily replaced when soiled or worn. Low resting surfaces that do not allow the space under them to be comfortably occupied by the animal will be counted as part of the floor space.

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There are 26 out of 27 cats in room 16 that do not have the required elevated resting surface. The cages are 24 inches by 24 inches and have one shelf in them that is 10 inches from the floor. The litter boxes are also located partially under these shelves. These cats are between 12 and 13 inches tall at their shoulders and between 13 to 15 inches to the head when standing normally. They are large cats weighing between 11.2 and 17.3 pounds. Due to their size, these animals can not comfortably use the space under this shelf; therefore this shelf must be counted as floor space. They must have elevated resting surfaces in order to express species specific behaviors for their general wellbeing. This was corrected during the inspection.

A program of monitoring and maintenance must be developed to ensure that resting platforms are present in cat enclosures at all times.

This inspection was conducted on July 7-9, 2008 by Drs. Jami Niemann and Kate Ziegerer (VMO) and the facility staff. A thorough exit interview was conducted on July 9, 2008.

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\*\*This is a corrected inspection report. The only change made from the July 14, 2008 report was the removal of section 2.35 b.

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This inspection was conducted by Dr. Jami Niemann, VMO; Jennifer Schmitz, ACI; and facility staff.

NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED AT THIS INSPECTION.

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