



Inspection Report

MERCK & COMPANY INC

Customer ID: 178

Certificate: 22-R-0030

Site: 001

LINCOLN AVENUE SITE

126 E LINCOLN AVENUE

PO BOX 2000 RY80M-101

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-09-2009

RAHWAY, NJ 07065

2.32 (c) (1) (iii)

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in at least the following areas: proper pre-procedural and post-procedural care of animals.

During the inspection, four dogs were observed with bleeding from their nails following routine trimming (#3921239, #3880931, #4970535, #1082800). The animal care staff needs to ensure that routine procedures are properly done to prevent injury to the animals, and that the appropriate measures are taken to remedy such problems if they occur. The dogs were brought to the veterinarians attention and immediately treated.

Corrected during the inspection

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NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED DURING THIS INSPECTION.

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2.31 (e) (4)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (4) A description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, including provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals;

One protocol reviewed indicated criteria used to evaluate the animals well being during the restraint period. The protocol did not discuss procedures used to alleviate the discomfort associated with the restraint of the animal, if discomfort were to occur. Protocols must include descriptions of those procedures used to relieve discomfort.

Correct by July 2, 2007.

2.32 (a)

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

It shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel.

One animal was identified with a pacing behavior around the perimeter of the cage. This behavior was not identified on observations or in the medical record of the animal. Training of employees must be done to adequately access the health and well being of all animals.

The animal was evaluated during the inspection by staff and plans were going to be implemented to reduce the behavior.

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Correct by implementing a plan through training of employees to address such behaviors in animals exhibiting stereotypic or repetitive behaviors.

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MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES

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PO BOX 2000 RY80M-101

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-27-2009

RAHWAY, NJ 07065

No non-compliances identified this inspection.

Note: This inspection conducted on July 27, 2009 and July 28, 2009 covered buildings 44, 44E and 46; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of the inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed the PS Form 3811 for article number 7008 2810 0000 9333 6158 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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Site: 005

MERCK MANUFACTURING DIVISION

126 E LINCOLN AVENUE

PO BOX 2000 RY80M-101

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-23-2009

RAHWAY, NJ 07065

No non-compliances identified this inspection.

Note: This inspection conducted on June 23, 2009 and June 24, 2009 covered buildings 45, 45A and 81; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of the inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed the PS Form 3811 for article number 7008 2810 0000 9333 6141 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES

126 E LINCOLN AVENUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

RAHWAY, NJ 07065

Date: Sep-02-2008

No non-compliances identified this inspection.

Note: This inspection conducted on September 2, 2008 and September 3, 2008 covered buildings 44, 44E and 46; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of the inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed the PS Form 3811 for article number 7005 0390 0000 5517 0370 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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Date: Aug-11-2008

3.31 (a) (2)

SANITATION.

Section 3.31(a)(2) Cleaning and sanitation of primary enclosures: In the event a primary enclosure becomes soiled or wet to a degree that might be harmful or uncomfortable to the animals therein due to leakage of the watering system, discharges from dead or dying animals, spoiled perishable foods, or moisture condensation, the guinea pigs or hamsters shall be transferred to clean primary enclosures.

In room A306 there was one enclosure housing three guinea pigs with excessively wet bedding. The guinea pigs were moved to a clean enclosure during the inspection.

Corrected during the inspection.

Note: This inspection conducted on August 11, 2008 and August 12, 2008 covered buildings 45, 45A and 81; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of the inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed the PS Form 3811 for article number 7006 0100 0006 4358 6819 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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Date: Aug-07-2007

3.80 (b) (2) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.80(b)(2)(i) Minimum space requirements: The minimum space requirement for a Group 4 nonhuman primate weighing between 10-15 kg is 6 square feet of floor space.

Primate 92-0147 in building #44 weighed 11.5 kg and was housed in an enclosure providing floor space for a Group 3 nonhuman primate. Animals must be housed in enclosures that provide at least their minimum space requirement to comply with the animal welfare standards and to maintain their well-being. The animal was moved to a larger enclosure during the inspection.
Corrected during the inspection.

Note: This inspection conducted on August 7, 2007 and August 8, 2007 covered buildings 44, 44E and 46; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed the PS Form 3811 for article number 7006 0100 0001 7102 0670 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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Date: Jun-04-2007

2.31 (d) (1) (iv) (A)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(1)(iv)(A) IACUC: Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to animals will be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics, unless withholding such agents is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the principal investigator and will continue for only the necessary period of time.

Animal activity proposals 06078760050386 and 07018760050157 were approved by the IACUC with procedures that may result in animals experiencing unrelieved pain or distress. The statement that investigational new drugs are being assessed and only limited information on toxicity is available at the time of the study is not sufficient justification for withholding sedatives, analgesics and/or anesthetics to animals that may experience more than momentary or slight pain or distress. The principal investigator must provide written scientific justification for withholding appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics to animals that may experience pain or distress.
Correct by August 1, 2007.

Note: This inspection conducted on June 4, 2007 and June 5, 2007 covered buildings 45, 45A and 81; the IACUC records; and the animal records.

A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility at the time of the inspection. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report but signed PS Form 3811 for article number 7006 0100 0001 7102 0694 which was for the hand delivered copy of this inspection report.

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Date: Feb-12-2007

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2.31 (e) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e)(3) IACUC: Animal activity proposal SOP 215-704 did not contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals. The required information was provided during this inspection and will be submitted to the IACUC for approval.

Correct by March 15, 2007.

Note: This inspection was for the Manufacturing Division.

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THE MANNHEIMER FOUNDATION, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-29-2009

RAHWAY, NJ 07065

No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

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THE MANNHEIMER FOUNDATION, INC.

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RAHWAY, NJ 07065

No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

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No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

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MERK BOSTON RESEARCH LABORATORIES

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Date: May-13-2009

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Facility is in compliance with AWA Regulations and Standards at the time of inspection.

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MERK BOSTON RESEARCH LABORATORIES

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Date: Sep-17-2008

There were no noncompliant items noted at the time of inspection.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-15-2007

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33(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.

****Pharmacy: The following outdated drugs were located in the pharmacy cabinets: One 4 ml vial of Furosemide injectable solution, 10 mg/ml (Exp. 2/07) and one box containing ten 2 ml vials of Cimetidine injectable solution, 300 mg/2 mls (Exp. 3/1/07). The use of expired drugs is not considered appropriate veterinary methodology. The drugs were removed during the inspection.

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