



Inspection Report

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

Customer ID: 519

Certificate: 22-R-0009

Site: 001

NOVARTIS

BLDG 437/1329 ONE HEALTH PLAZA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-29-2009

EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

The following expired medication was found during the inspection: 1 bottle of niacinamide 100 mg tablets (100 count); exp 5/09. The use of expired drugs or supplements is not considered adequate veterinary care. The bottle was immediately removed and marked for disposal.

Corrected during the inspection

3.80 (a) (2) (ii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the nonhuman primates from injury.

In NHP room 433, plastic zip ties were being used for securing portions of the cages, and also to attach enrichment items to the front of the cages. Some of the excess pieces of the zip ties were cut short; however, some of them were not, leaving a long tail at the end of the tie. One NHP (#P08-288) had broken off the tail of the zip tie and was chewing on it. It was also noted that a few other animals had been chewing on the long tails that remained on some of the cages. The facility needs to ensure that any devices or materials used to secure the enclosures are properly maintained to prevent any potential injury to the animals. The longer zip ties were immediately cut once this was brought to the staff's attention.

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3.80 (a) (2) (xi)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they provide sufficient space for the nonhuman primates to make normal postural adjustments with freedom of movement.

During the inspection, NHP #27871 was noted at the front of his cage due to the back "squeeze" wall being advanced to the front. He was observed reaching out of the cage attempting to further manipulate the latch. The latch needs to be secured, so that the animal cannot manipulate the squeeze cage mechanism. This will ensure that the space requirements of the AWA are being met.

The item was immediately corrected during the time of inspection and facility personnel were contacted to permanently secure the latch.

Note: This report amends the original report that was created on September 29, 2008.

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CANCELLED "B" APPLICATION

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-31-2010

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

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Site: 003

BLDG 437/1329 ONE HEALTH PLAZA

ANICLIN - PREVIOUSLY BARTON'S WEST END FARMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-15-2009

EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter.

The door to the food and bedding storage area is in disrepair. There is a hole in the bottom right corner, where the metal has rusted and worn through the inside portion of the door. This problem needs to be addressed to eliminate a living/breeding ground for rodents and pests inside the door. This also must be done to help facilitate proper husbandry practices when cleaning/sanitizing the room.

Correct by: August 15, 2009

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Date: Jun-05-2008

NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED DURING THIS INSPECTION.

There were no regulated animals present during this inspection.

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