



Inspection Report

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304 AGRICULTURE SCIENCE BLDG

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Date: Oct-21-2009

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2.31 (d) (5) **REPEAT**

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(5) IACUC: The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

The six teaching animal activity proposals approved in 2006 and 2007, but not in 2008 still have not been reviewed and approved by the IACUC. These proposals need to be reviewed and approved by the IACUC to comply with the animal welfare standards.

2.31 (e) (4) **REPEAT**

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e)(4) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a description of the 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.

The four teaching surgical animal activity proposals refer to SOPs for the analgesic descriptions. Animal records were reviewed during the previous inspection and the analgesic regiment had changed from what is described in the SOPs. The animal activity proposals/SOPs have not yet been updated to accurately describe what is being done to the animals. The animal activity proposals/SOPs need to accurately describe what is being done to the animals to ensure their well-being.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(5) IACUC: The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

The six teaching animal activity proposals initially approved in 2006 and 2007 were not reviewed by the IACUC in 2008. These proposals need to be reviewed and approved by the IACUC to comply with the animal welfare standards.

Correct by May 31, 2009.

2.31 (e) (4)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e)(4) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals must contain 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.

The four teaching surgical animal activity proposals refer to SOPs for the analgesic descriptions. Animal records were reviewed during this inspection and the analgesic regimen has changed from what is described in the SOPs. The animal activity proposals/SOPs need to accurately describe what is being done to the animals to ensure their well-being.

Correct by May 31, 2009.

3.6 (a) (2) (ix)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.6(a)(2)(ix) Primary enclosures: Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they enable all surfaces in contact with the dogs and cats to be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with Section 3.11(b) of this subpart, or be replaceable when worn or soiled.

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Each of the five dog runs housing a dog has a vertical wood board attached to the enclosure wall that has been chewed and/or scratched. The bare wood is no longer impervious to moisture and can not be readily cleaned and sanitized. These wood boards need to be impervious to moisture to be cleaned/sanitized to maintain the health of the dogs.

Correct by September 1, 2009.

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2.31 (c) (6)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(6) IACUC: The IACUC shall review and approve, require modifications in, or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals, as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

There were no IACUC approved proposals for three animals used for the dental teaching procedures and for two animals used for injection and blood collection practice. Before an animal is used for teaching, research or experiments the IACUC must approve the animal activity proposal to comply with the animal welfare regulations and to ensure that animal pain and distress is minimized.
Correct for future animal use.

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2.31 (d) (2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(2) IACUC: If full Committee review is requested for a proposed activity, approval of that activity may be granted only after review, at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, and with the approval vote of a majority of the quorum present. No member may participate in the IACUC review or approval of an activity in which that member has a conflicting interest (e.g., is personally involved in the activity), except to provide information requested by the IACUC, nor may a member who has a conflicting interest contribute to the constitution of a quorum.

Animal activity proposals were reviewed and approved at the October 2007 IACUC meeting. Four of the six IACUC members attended the meeting. One of the IACUC members was the principle investigator of the proposals so could not approve or contribute to the constitution of a quorum. Three IACUC members were not a quorum to review and approve the proposals for the laboratory and farm animals. A six member committee needs to have at least four members present who can contribute to the constitution of a quorum to review the animal proposal. Correct from this time forward.

2.31 (e)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e) 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:

- (1) Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;
- (3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

The cow proposal states that 10-12 animals will be used. During this inspection the course instructor indicated that significantly more animals were used. The proposal does not include a description for the blood collection.

The laboratory animal proposal does not include a description for giving the animals injections.

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2.30 (c) (1)

REGISTRATION.

Section 2.30(c)(1) Notification of change of operation: A research facility shall notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, or ownership, or other change in operations affecting its status as a research facility, within 10 days after making such change.

There has been a change in the Institutional Official at this facility and the Eastern Regional Director was not notified within 10 days. To comply with the animal welfare regulations send the notification to:

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer
USDA, APHIS, AC
Eastern Regional Office
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27606

Correct by September 7, 2007.

2.31 (c) (6)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(6) IACUC: The IACUC shall review and approve, require modifications in, or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals, as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

The facility reported using 1 guinea pig, 6 hamsters and 6 gerbils on its 2006 Annual Report of Research Facility, APHIS FORM 7023. There was no IACUC approved proposal for these animals. Before an animal is used for teaching, research or experiments, the IACUC must approve the animal activity proposal to comply with the animal welfare regulations and to ensure that animal pain and distress is minimized.

Correct from this day forward.

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