



## Inspection Report

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Customer ID: 315

Certificate: 21-R-0043

COLLEGE OF PLATTSBURGH

Site: 001

101 BROAD ST 815 KEHOE BUILDING

SUNY PLATTSBURG

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-14-2010

PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901

### 2.31 (e) (3)

#### 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:

(3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

1) Page 4 of Project No. 95, paragraph regarding "Holding room specifications" states that wild caught animals will be released within 5-10 minutes following entrapment; however, other sections of the protocol note that the traps are checked twice a day and that animals are actually "released at their point of capture within 5-10 minutes". The latter statement suggests that the 5-10 minutes being referred to is the time necessary for field observations and not the time from entrapment to release following observation.

Correct/clarify these conflicting statements by 4/1/10.

### 2.33 (a) (1)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section:

(1) Each research facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility.

1) The facility has a contractual arrangement with two veterinarians, a research veterinarian and an attending veterinarian; however only the former has completed a PVC. A second PVC should be completed in order to clarify the responsibilities of the veterinarians particularly as those responsibilities relate to the care of animals in field studies.

This is for the health and welfare of the animals.

Correct by 2/14/10

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3.126 (b)

**FACILITIES, INDOOR.**

Ventilation

1) The ceiling vents in the two # 104 animal rooms are dusty, and for the health of the animals, should be cleaned more frequently.

Correct by 1/17/10

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**2.33** (b) (3)

### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

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

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;

1) The current Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) does not note that various species of wildlife are being captured and used for teaching purposes (Project No. 95 "Wildlife Ecology and Survey of Small Mammals").

The inclusion of this information in the PVC is of potential importance to the health and welfare of these animals.

Correct by 3/1/09

**2.36** (b)

### ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report shall:

(4) State the location of all facilities where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes;

(5) State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs. Routine procedures (e.g., injections, tattooing, blood sampling) should be reported with this group.

1) The names, numbers and locations of wildlife captured and used for teaching purposes in Project No. 95 has not been entered in the 2008 FY Annual Report.

It is of potential importance to the welfare of animals used in teaching protocols that this information be provided.

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Correct at the time of the next annual report.

### 3.131 (c)

#### SANITATION.

Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

1) Areas of the surfaces of sinks in animal rooms 104K and 104C are eroded to a degree that makes it impossible to adequately sanitize them.

Adequate sanitization of facilities and equipment is an important part of good husbandry practice.

Correct by 3/8/09.

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### 2.36 (a)

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The reporting facility shall be that segment of the research facility, or that department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, that uses or intends to use live animals in research, tests, experiments, or for teaching. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report to the AC Regional Director for the State where the facility is located on or before December 1 of each calendar year. The report shall be signed and certified by the CEO or Institutional Official, and shall cover the previous Federal fiscal year.

1) The annual report for the 2007 fiscal year has not yet been submitted.

Correct by 12/14/07

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No noncompliances were noted at the time of this inspection.

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