



Inspection Report

SUNY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Customer ID: **390**

Certificate: **21-R-0053**

Site: 001

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2 MAIN ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DELHI, NY 13753

Date: Apr-05-2010

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.

*** The hallway mop closet (room 237) is in poor hygienic condition. The floor basin appears to be deteriorating. Water is leaking onto used mops hanging in the basin. The plexiglass splash panel behind the basin is dirty. Paint behind the panel is chipping and there is a crack in the wall. Ceiling tile above the basin is damaged and the vent, also above the basin, does not appear to have been cleaned in quite some time.

All of these items detract from acceptable standards of animal husbandry.

Correct by 6/15/2010

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2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall inspect at least once every six months all of the facility's animal facilities and prepare a report of its evaluation. The report must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. A significant deficiency is one which, with reference to Subchapter A, and, in the judgment of the IACUC and the Institutional Official, is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animals.

1) The inspection report of 8/08 lists a number of noncompliances as being "significant" . However it is difficult to understand how these items are a threat to the health or safety of the animals.

Eg: In the primate room the doors need to be painted. In the second primate room the ceiling tiles need to be replaced and leaks in the vent valves need to be repaired. In the dog room there is a leaky faucet and ceiling tiles that need to be repaired. In the guinea pig and rabbit rooms the walls should be touched up (exposed concrete). Because any failure to adhere to the correction and schedule of significant noncompliances must be reported (in writing within 15 days to APHIS by the IACUC through the Institutional Official), it is prudent to only report those items which all IACUC members would consider to be significant.

Correct by the time of the next facility inspection.

3.1 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The interiors of the refrigerators in the kennel room, used to store food and medications, appear stained and have accumulated residues. both of which have the potential for causing contamination or deterioration of the contents. For the health of the animals this situation should be corrected.

This noncompliance was corrected before this inspector left the facility.

3.75 (c) (1) (i)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Surfaces should be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

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1) In the second primate room, both the door and its frame show significant rust damage and should be replaced. This is for the health and safety of the monkeys as well as the dogs that use the adjacent corridor.

Correct by 8/1/09

2) In the first primate room rust was noted on the gate flanges as well as the water valve cover. For the health and safety of the animals these items should be corrected.

Correct by 8/1/09

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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) The baseboard in the surgery mop room is coming away from the wall and the sheetrock behind is deteriorating. This situation does not allow for adequate sanitization and could pose a health risk to the animals.

Correct by 6/1/09.

2) A nonfunctioning refrigerator in the sheep/alpaca barn is being used for the storage of both equipment and medication. The interior of the refrigerator has an accumulation of dust which could contaminate the contents.

For the health of the animals this item should be corrected.
This item was corrected before this inspector left the facility.

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care.

1) Dust and accumulated debris on several areas of the surgery room floor is an unsanitary condition that could lead to the spread of disease, thus adversely affecting the health of the animals.

Correct by 4/25/08

3.1 (c) (1)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities--including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

1) The resting boards in the primary enclosures of the cat room are of unsealed wood and thus are porous and cannot be adequately sanitized.

Correct by 8/15/08.

3.1 (c) (1) (ii)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Surfaces--

(1) General requirements.

(ii) Be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.

Sheets of plexiglass are being used as flooring in some of the cat and dog enclosures. In several enclosures the plexiglass has cracked or broken off resulting in jagged edges that could cause injury.

Correct by 5/1/08.

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Housekeeping for premises.

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1) Rusted steam valves and exposed insulation along the pipes of the tunnel cage washer as well as peeling paint and deteriorating ceiling tiles on both sides of the cage wash room can be conducive to the growth of pathogens, thus adversely affecting animal health.

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