



Inspection Report

PROFESSIONAL LAB & RESEARCH SERVICES

Customer ID: 827

Certificate: 55-R-0027

Site: 001

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2.31 (e) (2)

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:

- (1) Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;
- (2) A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;
- (3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals;
- (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; and
- (5) A description of any euthanasia method to be used.

Approximately 27 rabbits present were being used to produce and harvest ticks. Although there was an SOP describing this procedure, this description was not in the form of an IACUC protocol and did not have several required pieces of information, namely, a rationale for involving animals and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals used. Also, some of the rabbits were recovering from the tick production process and had large areas of reddened, scabby skin on their backs. This condition did not appear to require any treatment at this time, however, the IACUC should evaluate this process for potential pain/distress during the tick production period and the complete protocol should be approved by the IACUC. Correct by August 1, 2009.

3.1 (c) (1) (i)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Surfaces--(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. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must:

- (i) 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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***About 10-15 of the plastic-coated, expanded metal resting platforms for dogs had the plastic coating chewed off the corners, exposing rusty, degraded metal underneath. These damaged resting platforms need to be replaced or repaired to allow proper sanitation. Correct by September 1, 2009.

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