



## Inspection Report

ALPHA DIAGNOSTIC INTL INC

Customer ID: **1601**

Certificate: **74-R-0140**

Site: 001

ALPHA DIAGNOSTIC INTL INC

6203 WOODLAKE CENTER DRIVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78244

Date: May-17-2010

**2.30** (c) (1) **REPEAT**

**REGISTRATION.**

c) Notification of change of operation. (1) 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

This facility no longer houses animals at this site or conducts covered activities. This was the situation at the time of the inspection dated 5/4/2009 . The facility has still not notified the Western Regional Office of such changes. This was to be corrected by 5/8/2009

**2.31** (c) (3) **REPEAT**

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

IACUC meeting minutes could not be provided to the inspector for review at time of the inspection on 5/17/2010. This was also a problem on the inspection dated 5/4/2009 .

Inspection and exit briefing was conducted with company president and Dr. Pannill- USDA

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### 2.8 (c)

#### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, CONTROL, OR OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS.

(c) Notification of change of operation. (1) 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.

The facility no longer houses animals at the off site location. The Western Regional Office shall be notified of this change. Correct By 5/8/09

### 2.31 (c) (3)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(c) IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility;

IACUC meeting minutes could not be located at time of inspection. Minutes shall be kept of meetings and made available at time of USDA inspection . Correct By : 5/8/09

Inspection was conducted with the Institutional Official and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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No non compliant items identified this date.

Inspection was conducted with rabbitry owner and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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**3.56** (a) (3)

**SANITATION.**

(3) If primary enclosures are equipped with wire or mesh floors, the troughs or pans under such enclosures shall be cleaned at least once each week. If worm bins are used under such enclosures they shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Feces are building up on the ground under all the rabbit enclosures in the facility. Owner of the rabbitry stated the ground under the enclosures was last cleaned about 6 months ago. The area under all rabbit enclosures shall be cleaned at least weekly . Cleaning at such frequency will prevent odors and a pest problem and provide a healthier environment for the rabbits.

Correct By : 4-24-08

Last IACUC Meeting : 10/23/07

Inspection was conducted with rabbitry owner and Dr. Pannill -USDA

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No non compliant items identified at the rabbit facility this date.

Inspection was conducted with rabbitry owners and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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**2.31 (b) REPEAT**  
**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

(b) IACUC Membership.

(1) The members of each Committee shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the research facility;(2) The Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and at least two additional members;(3) Of the members of the Committee:(i) At least one shall be a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine, who has direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility;

The attending veterinarian has not been an active member of the IACUC since 6/6/06.

The attending veterinarian has not been informed of IACUC meetings held in the last year.

One member of the IACUC shall be a veterinarian and shall have direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility.

**2.33 (a) REPEAT DIRECT NCI**  
**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

(a) 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;

(2) Each research facility shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use; and

(3) The attending veterinarian shall be a voting member of the IACUC; Provided, however, That a research facility with more than one Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) may appoint to the IACUC another DVM with delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility.

The last IACUC meeting was held on 9-4-07 but the attending veterinarian was not at the meeting .

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The attending veterinarian has not been present at an IACUC meeting since 6/6/06 . The attending veterinarian was contacted by phone and told me that he was not notified of the IACUC meeting but was out of town that date. The facility shall ensure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care . The attending veterinarian shall be a voting member of the IACUC .

- (b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:(1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter;
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;
- (3) 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; (4) Guidance to principal investigators and other personnel involved in the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia; and.....

This date one rabbit # 10756 has an eye discharge . This animal needs to be examined by a veterinarian to determine appropriate treatment.

The attending veterinarian was contacted during the inspection and is scheduled to come tomorrow. Correct by 10-10-07

**3.56** (a) (3)

### SANITATION.

(3) If primary enclosures are equipped with wire or mesh floors, the troughs or pans under such enclosures shall be cleaned at least once each week. If worm bins are used under such enclosures they shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

There is a build up of feces under the rabbit enclosures this date. The floors need to be cleaned with such frequency to prevent a build up to maintain the facility in a sanitary condition .

Correct By : 10-23-07

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**2.31** (c) **REPEAT DIRECT NCI**  
**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

(c) IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

(1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation;

(2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection;

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request.

Minutes of an IACUC meeting held at the rabbit facility on 12/15/06 were available for USDA review at time of this inspection . This meeting date was over 6 months ago.

The IACUC must meet once every 6 months and review and inspect the facility's program for human care and use of animals and records of such meetings and inspections made available at time of USDA inspection.

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### 2.33

### DIRECT NCI

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(a) 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;
- (2) Each research facility shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use; and
- (3) The attending veterinarian shall be a voting member of the IACUC; Provided, however, That a research facility with more than one Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) may appoint to the IACUC another DVM with delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility.

The attending veterinarian was contacted by phone during the facility inspection . He indicated that he has not been called to come to the facility in over 14 months and has not attended an IACUC meeting since 6/6/06.

This facility must have a formal arrangement with a veterinarian which shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility.

The attending veterinarian shall be a voting member of the IACUC .

Correct By : 9-5-07

This inspection was conducted with owners of Vista de Nada rabbitry and Dr. Pannill-USDA

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