



## Inspection Report

AVATAR WORLDLINK, L L C

Customer ID: 41346

Certificate: 74-R-0196

Site: 001

9102 GRANBERRY PASS

AVATAR WORLDLINK, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-12-2009

UNIVERSAL CITY, TX 78148

### 2.31

#### 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. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The

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reports 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. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity;

The IACUC has failed to meet at the required frequency of every 6 months. The last meeting held was on 10/17/09. The IACUC shall meet once every 6 months to review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals. Reports of the review shall be signed by a majority of the members and made available to USDA at time of inspection .

Correct By : 8-26-09

Inspection was conducted with facility's legal liaison and Dr. Pannill- USDA

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### 2.126

#### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

A responsible adult shall be available at time of USDA inspection .

On 8/5/09 at approximately 12:30 pm an attempted inspection was made. Licensee said they were not available for a USDA inspection at this time due to being in a business meeting .

A responsible adult must be made available at time of USDA inspection .

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Date: Sep-08-2008

### 2.31 (b) (2) (ii)

#### 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;

(ii) At least one shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the Committee, and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility. The Secretary intends that such person will provide representation for general community interests in the proper care and treatment of animals;

The IACUC has met several times however there is no outside community member on the committee. One member of the committee shall not be affiliated with the facility and will provide representation for the general community. An outside community member shall be appointed and serve on the committee. Correct By : 10 - 9-08

Note : No protocols have yet been approved by this facility .

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