



Inspection Report

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY AT KINGSVILLE

Customer ID: **1497**

Certificate: **74-R-0094**

Site: 001

M S C 102, 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-17-2009

KINGSVILLE, TX 78363

No non compliant items identified this date.
Inspection was conducted with IACUC Chair and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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2.31 (d) (1)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31(d) IACUC review of activities involving animals.

(1) In order to approve

proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements:

(i) Procedures involving animals will avoid or minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals;

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e.g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

(iii) The principal investigator has provided written assurance that the activities do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments;

(iv) Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will: (A) Be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics, unless withholding such agents is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the principal investigator and will continue for only the necessary period of time;

(B) Involve, in their planning, consultation with the attending veterinarian

or his or her designee; (C) Not include the use of paralytics without anesthesia; (v) Animals that would otherwise experience severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved will be painlessly euthanized at the end of the procedure or, if appropriate, during the procedure.

The swine protocol reviewed does not contain a search for alternatives to painful procedures. This protocol does involve more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals. The IACUC shall assure that the Investigator amends the protocol to contain a search for alternatives to these procedures and shall include a justification why pain relieving drugs must be withheld.

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Correct By : 12-19-08

2.31 (d) (1) (ix)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Major operative procedures on non rodent species will be conducted in facilities intended for that purpose which shall be operated and maintained under aseptic conditions.

The closet door in the surgery room used for goat surgery is in need of repair. The wood is deteriorating at the bottom of the door.

There are no covers over the light fixtures in this room. One fixture is directly over the surgery table and a non covered bulb has a risk of breaking over the table. The door shall be repaired and lights in this room covered to maintain an aseptic field for surgery.

Correct By: 12-19-08 (or prior to next scheduled surgery)

3.125 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

There are 3 open cans of feed in the swine area. Open cans of feed serve as an attractant for pests and the feed is at risk of contamination if there is no lid on the can. All feed shall be stored properly to protect from contamination.

Correct By: 11-25-08

Inspection was conducted with IACUC Chair and Co Chair and Dr. Pannill-USDA

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

Kleberg Wildlife Center : Alfalfa hay for the deer is stacked directly on the cement floor. Storing hay directly on the floor may lead to moisture contamination of the hay which will result in molding . Hay supplies need to be stored off the floor such as on pallets to prevent moisture contamination of the hay .

Correct By : 11-30-07

Inspection was conducted with Associate VP for Research and Dr. Pannill - USDA

IACUC meeting : 10/10/07

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