



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

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Certificate: **35-R-0010**

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-16-2010

RIVER FALLS, WI 54022

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

Protocols A08-6 and A08-7 are teaching protocols that were approved in 10/08. These protocols are still ongoing. There is no documentation that these protocols were renewed or reviewed for their continuing activity by the IACUC in 10/09.

The facility failed to conduct reviews of ongoing protocols as required by regulation of not less than once per year to ensure that animals are not used inappropriately in teaching.

Review and/or renew protocols A08-6 and A08-7 and continue to review ongoing protocols of not less than annually.

Correct immediately.

Inspection conducted with facility staff. Exit interview conducted with Director, Grants and Research.

End of report.

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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:

(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 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 facility conducted its last review of the humane care and use program and facilities on 10/09/08. The facility has not yet conducted another review as of this date. Therefore the facility has exceeded the 6 month time-frame as

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required by regulation. In addition the facility did not submit a report to the Institutional Official signed by the majority of the IACUC for the reviews conducted on 10/08/09.

The facility failed to conduct reviews and send reports to the Institutional Official as required by regulation. This failure did not allow oversight of animal use and the humane care and use program by the IACUC. This could potentially affect adequate husbandry of the animals and their health and wellbeing.

Conduct reviews of the humane care and use program and animal facilities and prepare reports signed by the majority of the IACUC and send to the Institutional Official and maintain on a once every 6 months schedule.

Correct from this time forward.

Inspection conducted with Director of Laboratory Farms, Agricultural Supervisor and Dairy Herdsman.

Exit interview conducted with Professor of Animal and Food Science and Grants Assistant.

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No noncompliances identified on this inspection.

Inspection conducted with Director of Laboratory Farms and Veterinarian.

Exit interview conducted with Director, Grants and Research.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Access and inspection of records and property.

Each research facility shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to inspect the facilities, property, and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations, and the standards in this subchapter.

On 21 April 2008 at approximately 12:45 - 1:45 pm the registrant failed to have a responsible person available to conduct an animal welfare inspection. This is the first attempted inspection.

The registrant's facility was not able to be inspected for compliance with the Animal Welfare Act, regulations and standards to ensure the health and wellbeing of the animals.

A responsible person must be available to accompany the inspector on an animal welfare inspection.

Correct immediately.

Note: If your hours of availability have changed, please contact me at 703-812-6023 and leave a message.

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