



## Inspection Report

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE

Customer ID: 17

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3200 WEST C

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Dec-18-2009

TORRINGTON, WY 82240

### 2.36 (b) (5)

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

<<The annual report shall: State the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs. Routine procedures (e.g., injections, tattooing, blood sampling) should be reported with this group;>>

The annual report for the research facility for FY2009 did not include 1 degu, 1 sugar glider, 1 hedgehog, or 1 llama which have been used in teaching activities and which involved no pain or distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.

To be corrected by 12/21/09.

### 3.131 (c)

#### SANITATION.

<<Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. >>

The feed receptacle for 4 calves was warped and broken such that it could not be adequately cleaned and has the potential to cause injury to the animals. Another feeder was available for use but had not be exchanged for the broken feeder at the time of this inspection.

To be corrected by 12/19/09.

Accompanied on the inspection by the Program Director and the Animal Caretaker.

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**2.30** (c) (1)

### REGISTRATION.

<<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 registrant has had several changes in operations since March 2008 involving the position of the President of the college. No notification of these changes has been made to the AC Regional Director.

The registrant shall notify the AC Regional Director of the change in Presidency at the college by certified mail.

To be corrected by 1/15/09.

**2.31** (c) (2)

### 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: inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas.>>

The IACUC last conducted an inspection of the research facility's animal facilities on 5/5/08.

The IACUC shall inspect all animal facilities at least once every six months.

To be corrected by 1/13/09.

**2.31** (c) (2)

### 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: Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research

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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 IACUC last prepared a report of its evaluations of the animal facilities and animal care and use program on 5/5/08. This report was not signed by a majority of the IACUC members prior to being submitted to the Institutional Official (IO). In addition, the report included deficiencies noted by the IACUC members during the inspection but did not contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. The report stated what the identified deficiencies were and only that a work order was submitted and the date of the work order submission. The report also did not distinguish whether the IACUC determined these deficiencies to be minor or significant in nature.

The IACUC shall prepare reports of its evaluations, have them reviewed and signed by a majority of IACUC members (including any minority views expressed), update the reports at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations, submit the reports to the IO, and make them available to APHIS officials upon request. The reports must contain a description of any deficiencies identified during the evaluations, distinguish whether the deficiency is minor or significant, and include a reasonable and specific plan with a scheduled date for correcting the deficiencies.

To be corrected by 1/16/09.

Accompanied on inspection by the Program Director and the Attending Veterinarian.

"This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report."

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**2.31** (c) (3)

### 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: 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; ...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 most recent report of the facility's seminannual evaluation available for review during the inspection was created on 2/5/07. Two seminannual facility and program inspections have been conducted since that time but no report of the findings has been created.

The IACUC shall prepare reports that are updated at least every six months upon completion of its required semiannual evaluations. The reports shall contain the information as required by this Section of the regulations, shall be signed by a majority of IACUC members, and submitted to the Institutional Official.

To be corrected on all subsequent seminannual evaluations.

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### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

<<Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries,...>>

During the inspection, expired drugs were found in the Surgery drug cabinet (Pentothal 8/06, Euthasol 4/06) and in the Large Animal prep area (Tetanus Antitoxin 3/8/07, Phenylzone paste 2/07, Dexamethasone 1/07). The use of expired medical materials is not considered adequate veterinary care since the effectiveness can not be guaranteed and this may cause unnecessary pain or distress for the animals to which they are administered.

The facility shall establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that includes monitoring medical materials for expiration dates to ensure appropriate methods are being used to treat, control, or prevent animal diseases or injuries.

Expired materials were immediately discarded. Program to be corrected by 4/4/07.

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