



INSPECTION REPORT

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**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER**

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**1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD
HOUSTON, TX 77030**

**Site: 001
MD ANDERSON CANCER CTR**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: DEC-01-2005**

**2.31 (e) (2) DIRECT
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (2). A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used. It was noted in protocol (b)(4) the justification statement given for the study on non-rodent species failed to give a rationale for the animals involved and for the appropriateness of the non-rodent species and number of animals to be used. The PI must give a rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used. This noncompliance was pointed out to management for correction.
TO BE CORRECTED BY 12/12/05.

**3.81 (b) DIRECT
ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.**

Research facility must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. The physical environment in the primary enclosures must be enriched by providing means of expressing noninjurious species-typical activities. Species differences should be considered when determining the type or methods of enrichment. Examples of environmental enrichments include providing perches, swings, mirrors, dry toys, and other increased cage complexities; providing objects to manipulate; varied food items; using foraging or task-oriented feeding methods; and providing interaction with care giver or other familiar and knowledgeable person consistent with personnel safety precautions. It was noted during routine inspection that the records indicate food as the primary enrichment for the nonhuman primates. One of the six nonhuman primates lack dry toys within its primary enclosure, eventhough the animals are singly housed with visual contact. Management needs to develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. Management did informed me that the animals' enrichment would be diversified with music and television with improved documentation.

The last routine and exit review were conducted on 11/09/04. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

Inventory: 6-nonhuman primates, 26-guinea pigs, 50-rabbits, 1-dog and 4-pigs.

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