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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

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Certificate: 74-R-0065

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HOUSTON, TX 77030

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MD ANDERSON CANCER CTR

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: NOV-16-2006

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RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

(b) (2). Record of Animals on Hand (other than dogs and cats) (APHIS Form 7019) and Record of Acquisition, Disposition, or Transport of Animals (other than dogs and cats) (APHIS Form 7020) are forms which may be used by dealers and exhibitors to keep and maintain the information required by paragraph (b)(1) of this section concerning animals other than dogs and cats except as provided in Sec. 2.79.

During the routine inspection, records indicated that hamsters were transported to another research facility. No records of distribution were completed for this transaction. It was explained to management that Record of Acquisition, Disposition, or Transport of Animals (other than dogs and cats) (APHIS Form 7020) are forms to be used to keep and maintain the information required by paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

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ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities 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. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency. The plan, at a minimum, must address each of the following: (b) Environmental enrichment. 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, and other increased cage complexities; providing objects to manipulate; varied food items; using foraging or task-oriented feeding methods; and providing interaction with the care giver or other familiar and knowledgeable person consistent with personnel safety precautions.

During the routine inspection, it was noted that the records indicated that the nonhuman primates would receive audio/video enrichment on three different days a week (Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays). On the day of routine inspection, Thursday (November 16, 2006), the primates did not received the sheduled video enrichment as documented in their records. Two of the six nonhuman primates lack dry toys within their primary enclosures, eventhough the animals are singly housed with visual contact. The primate enrichment records documented that some the animals had received enrichment

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up till the 17th and/or 23rd of November (Thanksgiving Day). These discrepancies in the records were pointed out and explained to management the need to follow their records as planned. Research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates.

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The last routine inspection was conducted on 12/01/06. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

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