



INSPECTION REPORT

AUG 15 2003

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 890

Certificate: 57-R-0003

Site: 002

YERKES REG. PRIMATE

**WHITEHEAD BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH BLDG
615 MICHAEL STREET SUITE G02
ATLANTA, GA 30322**

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: AUG-05-2003

3.75 (c)(1)(i)

3.75 (c)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL

(c) Surfaces

(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities -- including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility -- must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must:

(i) Be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface

***The indoor portion of the C-2 primary enclosure has excessive peeling paint. The structure is noted to be excessively rusted beneath the peeled paint. The exposed rust inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization and compromises the structural integrity of the structure. These areas must be repaired or replaced. Correct by: 05 Sep 03.

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis.

***There are areas of peeling paint in the indoor of G-8 on the interior aspects of the animal doors, and the sides of the resting perches. This inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization of the area. Correct by: 01 Oct 03.

***There are areas of peeling paint on the indoor portion of the primary enclosure of T-1. This inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization of the area. Correct by: 01 Oct 03.

***In G-12, areas of concrete wall on the indoor portions of chimpanzee primary enclosures area chipped in areas directly below the animal doors. This inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization of the area. Correct by: 01 Oct 03.

***In the outdoor portion of the primary enclosure of M-5, concrete wall on the building exterior is beginning to erode. This inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization of the area. Correct by: 01 Oct 03.

***There are small areas of flooring on the indoor portion of the D-2 primary enclosure that are beginning to peel. The largest area measures approximately 8" x 4". Maintenance records indicate the flooring in this area was replaced in May 2003. Surfaces must be maintained and constructed with material suitable to withstand use by non-human primates. Correct by: 01 Oct 03

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3.60 (b) (3) (III)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(3) Hard surfaces of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be sanitized using one of the following methods:

(iii) Washing all soiled surfaces...with a thorough cleaning of the surfaces to remove organic material, so as to remove all organic material and mineral buildup

***The stainless steel bars constructing the roofs of the indoor primary enclosures in BC-1, T3, and T2 have excess accumulation of organic debris on them. Organic material inhibits proper cleaning and disinfection of the primary enclosure, thus, these areas must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent organic material buildup. Correct by: 08 Aug 03.

Reviewed:

- 1.) SOP 4.26 (new enclosure inspection procedure)
- 2.) Employee training procedure
- 3.) Policy regarding employees with English as a second language
- 4.) Summary of language classes presented to employees
- 5.) Animal incident reports

Complete inspection of Yerkes Field station 05 Aug 03. Previously cited non-compliant items in areas S-3, S-6, G-8, M-5, A-1, A-2, A-3, C-2, G-1, and T-2 have been corrected.

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