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INSPECTION REPORT

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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

- (b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

***Expired drugs were noted in the following laboratory areas: NS #1264 (Imaging/Pet Scan) 2 boxes IV fluids on shelves and 1 expired 500mL bag of IV fluids on counter, NS #3235 bottle of atropine expired 1999, RC08 1 package of heparin vials. Expired items must be promptly discarded or labeled to avoid inadvertent use in animals. To be corrected from this day forward.

***NS #1271 has a bottle of chemical-grade heparin in area where animal pharmaceuticals are stored. Available laboratory staff did not know purpose of this product. Investigators are expected to use pharmaceutical-grade medications whenever they are available, even in acute procedures. Non-pharmaceutical-grade chemical compounds should only be used in regulated animals after specific review and approval by the IACUC for reasons such as scientific necessity or non-availability of an acceptable veterinary or human pharmaceutical-grade product. Because heparin is a readily-available pharmaceutical-grade product, this item should not be stored with pharmaceutical products unless it's intended use is clearly labeled. Correct by: 24 March 2006.

***There are cleaning chemicals stored on the top shelf above the sink in RB Veterinary Treatment room. On the shelf immediately below is a bin containing oral medications for animals. Chemicals must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination of food and medication. The chemicals or medications must be relocated to minimize risk of cross-contamination. Correct by: 24 March 2006.

2.131 (b) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

- (b) (1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

***Several animals were observed in transport boxes on the floor of the hallway of building RB. This is a temporary arrangement to allow cleaning of the animal room. The boxes utilized are generally used for short (room-to-room on the same premises) transportation. This particular box has ventilatory openings on 1 side of the enclosure. The enclosures were placed side-by-side in the hallway. This arrangement causes the ventilatory openings of some enclosures to directly contact a solid wall of an adjacent enclosure. This can significantly limit ventilation within an enclosure. Enclosures must be designed to limit this problem or staff must be trained to not align occupied enclosures in this manner. Correct by: 17 March 2006.

***2 transport cages for capuchins are in disrepair. The enclosures are constructed of black coated wire. The sides of each has been laced together with wire. One of the enclosures has broken wires on the top and broken, sharp, protruding wire on the floor. These enclosures are not to be used for animal transport until repaired or replaced. Correct by: 17 March 2006.

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces

(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized...

***A layer of the floor in IDB2 is peeling loose. This was observed near the wall to the right of the entryway (behind animal racks). The peeling floor inhibits cleaning and sanitization. Correct by: 15 June 2006.

***There is peeling paint on the animal aspect of the entry door of T14B. This creates a surface inconducive to proper cleaning and sanitization. Correct by: 15 June 2006.

***There is peeling paint on the ceiling of the interior portion of the Great Ape Wing. This is most notable over enclosures #410-417 and #421-424. The large pieces of peeling paint are difficult to clean and sanitize and paint pieces can fall into animal enclosures. Correct by: 15 June 2006.

(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation.

***Outdated food rewards (old, hard marshmallows) were noted in laboratories IDB 107 and T12 lab 102. 2 large containers of expired (mill date 2004) treats were also noted in IDB 107. These items were discarded at the time of inspection.

***Laboratory refrigerator outside NS #3239 contains a package of batteries and animal food items. The plastic battery tray has filled with a liquid and stored on the top shelf. Because this item may contaminate animal food, it was discarded at the time of inspection.

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CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart

***NS cage wash area has damage to the wall on both the clean-side and dirty-side. The walls are chipped where primary enclosures have contacted them. The resulting exposed cinder block is porous and cannot be readily sanitized. These areas must be repaired and sealed to create a surface that is impervious to moisture. Additionally, there is a broken light cover in the ceiling of the clean-side NS cage wash area. Correct by: 15 June 2006.

***There is a hole in the roof of the cage wash area outside the RB building. This must be repaired to prevent rain leakage and maintain a clean area. Correct by: 15 April 2006.

COMPLETE INSPECTION OF YERKES MAIN STATION CONDUCTED 15-17 MARCH, 2006.

Previously cited non-compliant items have been corrected
Discussed type A and type B USDA license requirements. End of report.

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