



INSPECTION REPORT

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@ CHAPEL HILL**

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Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599

2.31 (d X 1 X II)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requireme

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

***Protocol involving hamsters did not have a written narrative alternative search. IACUC should ensure that all protocols involving potentially painful/distressful procedure have this information present prior to approval. Correct by February 28, 2007.

2.33 (b)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

- (1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapte
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;
- (3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being

***Three dead hamsters were found in three separate cages in one cubicle during inspection. Condition of the bodies indicated they had been dead for some time. Room log indicated that caretaker had checked the room just two hours prior to inspection but had not noted the dead animals. Personnel should carefully observe each animal when doing room checks to ensure animals' well-being. Correct immediately.

***Three dogs at farm facility were observed to have overgrown nails. Nails should be trimmed as necessary when overly long. Correct by February 1, 2007.

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3.3 (e)



SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

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The following areas in sheltered housing facilities must be impervious to moisture:

- (i) Indoor floor areas in contact with the animals;
- (ii) Outdoor floor areas in contact with the animals, when the floor areas are not exposed to the direct sun, or are made of a hard material such as wire, wood, metal, or concrete; and
- (iii) All walls, boxes, houses, dens, and other surfaces in contact with the animals.

***At Frances Owen Blood Lab, many of the metal dividers and bottoms of metal poles were observed to be rusty and in need of maintenance. Also, four indoor runs were seen that have missing grout between concrete wall block near front of cage. Need to seal all contact surfaces so that they are impervious to moisture. Correct by March 30, 2007.

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