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**SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY,  
INC.**

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**SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY,**

**2145 DELAWARE AVENUE  
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060**

**Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: SEP-21-2006**

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**PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.**

Sec. 2.32 Personnel qualifications.

(c) Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in at least the following areas:

- (1) Humane methods of animal maintenance and experimentation, including:
- (ii) Proper handling and care for the various species of animals used by the facility.

Rabbits being transported back to their primary enclosures following blood collection were observed being placed by employees on a cart, unrestrained. One rabbit was placed on top of a bank of cages sitting on the top shelf of the cart. That rabbit (now approximately four feet above the ground) was able to move about freely and was observed to approach the edge of the cages. When an employee was asked by the APHIS inspector if the rabbits had ever jumped off of the top of the cart, the employee responded by saying "not very often" and then offered that no rabbits had escaped the building after falling. A second rabbit was placed on the bottom shelf of the cart which did not hold any cages. This rabbit did not have adequate traction and the hind legs were paddling and splayed as the rabbit attempted to keep its footing while the cart was being moved.

It is the responsibility of the facility to ensure that all personnel involved in animal care, treatment and use are qualified to perform their duties. Adequately trained personnel should be capable of handling the animals in a manner that minimizes the potential for injury and discomfort. A system is needed to ensure that facility personnel are properly qualified to care for and handle the rabbits.

Correct by November 17, 2006.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

(f) Handling.

(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.

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Animals must not be placed in situations where they may be subject to injury. A system should be in place to ensure that the rabbits are handled in such a manner as to minimize chances of falling or jumping off of surfaces that are of a sufficient height to cause physical harm. Additionally, appropriate footing should be provided so that the rabbits will not be subjected to unnecessary discomfort.

Correct immediately.

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