



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Customer ID: 1446

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Site: 001

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

1845 FAIRMOUNT BOX #26  
WICHITA, KS 67260

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: AUG-17-2006

**2.31 ( e ) ( 2 )**

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Sec. 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:

(2) A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used

\* Protocol did not adequately provide a rational for the number of animals to be used in the narrative. "The number [of animals used] has been determined from previous projects" was stated for justification however, the references for the previous projects were not listed. The number of animals required should be clearly and scientifically justified to assure that no more animals are used than are necessary for scientific validity. All proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a rationale for the numbers of animals to be used and the rationale must be made available to the inspector at the time of inspection.

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Protocol did not adequately justify the appropriateness of the species being used. The justification was "because of our previous work using this species" but the only reference to previous procedure of this type was with a different species. The type of animal used should be clearly stated and justified to assure the appropriateness of the species. All proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a justification for the species utilized.


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**3.25 ( b )**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(b) Water and electric power. Reliable and adequate electric power, if required to comply with other provisions of this subpart shall be available.

\* The air conditioning in the vivarium which houses the hamsters was identified as inadequate in the semi annual review on 28 April 2006. At that time it was recommended by the attending veterinarian that there be a "back-up AC unit installed ASAP." To date, the AC back up unit has been purchased, but installation plans have not been finalized. Staff members reported that

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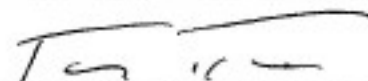
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there have been several instances recently where the air conditioning unit was not working and the animal room became uncomfortably hot. In May of this year, the air was not working for at least 7 days in a row and the temperatures in the animal room reached in 90-100 degree range for several consecutive days. Extremely high temperatures can adversely affect the health and well being of the animals. The licensee must maintain a reliable source of electrical power and install the back up air conditioning unit in case of primary air conditioning failure.

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