



## Inspection Report

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.

Customer ID: 1799

Certificate: 14-R-0144

Site: 005

251 BALLARDVALE ST

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-09-2009

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

### 2.32

(b)

DIRECT NCI

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Sec. 2.32 Personnel qualifications. (b) Training and instruction shall be made available, and the qualifications of personnel reviewed, with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility's responsibilities under this section and Sec. 2.31.

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On April 06, 2009, one non human primate went through a cage washer and did not survive. At least three times, people were to look into the cages to make sure there were no animals present. Two of those times, the personnel signed off that there were no animals present (Cage change out record: Verification that animals were not present in racks taken to cage wash. Post Sanitization Animal Checks: this second sign off is to indicate that all animals were present and uninjured after change-out was completed.) The cage wash personnel were to check for animals before pre cleaning and before putting into the cage washer.

Since an animal died, the training was not of sufficient frequency to remind the people to thoroughly look for animals before having the cages washed. This is important for the health and safety of all the animals.

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Additional training and procedures have been put in place since the incident to ensure that this does not reoccur.

### 3.84

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#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Sec. 3.84 Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from inside each indoor primary enclosure daily and from underneath them as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent the nonhuman primates from becoming soiled, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors. Dirt floors, floors with absorbent bedding, and planted areas in primary enclosures must be spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta, or as often as necessary to

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reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors. When steam or water is used to clean the primary enclosure, whether by hosing, flushing, or other methods, nonhuman primates must be removed, unless the enclosure is large enough to ensure the animals will not be harmed, wetted, or distressed in the process. Perches, bars, and shelves must be kept clean and replaced when worn. If the species of the nonhuman primates housed in the primary enclosure engages in scent marking, hard surfaces in the primary enclosure must be spot-cleaned daily.  
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Since an animal went through the cleaning process and died, the animal was not removed from the cage before cleaning and the cage was not big enough to prevent wetting (it went through the cage washer). The staff did not thoroughly look for animals before having the cages washed. This is important for the health and safety of all the animals.  
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This is already corrected. The procedures have been changed to ensure that no animals will be left in the cages.

### 3.85 EMPLOYEES.

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Sec. 3.85 Employees. Every person subject to the Animal Welfare regulations (9 CFR parts 1, 2, and 3) maintaining nonhuman primates must have enough employees to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required in this subpart. The employees who provide husbandry practices and care, or handle nonhuman primates, must be trained and supervised by an individual who has the knowledge, background, and experience in proper husbandry and care of nonhuman primates to supervise others. The employer must be certain that the supervisor can perform to these standards.  
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