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INSPECTION REPORT

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 1394

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2004 MAGRUDER HALL
SCIENCE DIVISION 262 SH
KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

Site: 001

SCIENCE HALL

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: APR-20-2006

**2.31 (b) (3) (ii) REPEAT NCI
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

(b) IACUC Membership.

(Also refer to Policy 15, IACUC Membership)

(3) Of the members of the Committee:

(ii) At least one shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the Committee, and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility. The Secretary intends that such person will provide representation for general community interests in the proper care and treatment of animals;

There was no unaffiliated member present at the December 14, 2005 IACUC meeting and inspection. This was previously documented on the August 11, 2005 USDA inspection report. The committee had failed to correct this situation prior to the December meeting. New potential unaffiliated members were discussed and agreed upon at this last meeting. The unaffiliated member should have an active role in the function of the committee as and unbiased representative from the community. This membership requirement must be fulfilled in future IACUC functions.

**2.33 (b) (3)
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

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

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

There have been a couple rabbits that died while on study at the facility. The inspector discussed these incidents with the primary investigator. It is believed that these rabbits, which were from the same supplier, may not have been as healthy as other rabbits they receive. They no longer use this supplier. The rabbits were found dead and did not exhibit any prior symptoms, according to the investigator. The attending veterinarian, however, was not informed about the death of these animals. It is vital to the health and well-being of the animals that there is timely communication with the attending veterinarian on animal health issues. Even upon death, the veterinarian may be able to help assess the cause through tests or necropsies and possibly prevent any future animal loss or spread of disease. The facility must establish a system for documentation of daily observations and process for informing the veterinarian of any health concerns. To be corrected by May 1, 2006.

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