



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**AB TECH COLLEGE**

*JUN 05 2007*

**Customer ID: 28373**

**Certificate: 55-R-0125**

**VETERINARY MEDICAL TECH DEPT  
340 VICTORIA ROAD  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801**

**Site: 001**

**AB TECH**

**Inspection**

**Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION**

**Date: MAY-23-2007**

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

IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:


(1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation;

(2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection;

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure.

\*\*\*The last IACUC inspection and evaluation was August 16, 2006. This was more than nine months ago. IACUC inspections and program evaluations must be done at least every six months and a report summarizing such actions must be sent to the Institutional Official. The last evaluation did not note that the facilities had been inspected or that the program had been reviewed, although the attending vet orally said this had been done. Reports should be detailed enough so that they reflect what actions were taken by the committee. Correct by June 30, 2007.

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