



INSPECTION REPORT

GEMINI RESEARCH OF ALABAMA

Customer ID: 1728

Certificate: 64-R-0104

125 ASPEN LANE
ODENVILLE, AL 35120

Site: 001

GEMINI RESEARCH OF ALABAMA

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: MAY-31-2006

2.33 (b) (2) REPEAT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

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

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

***There was a bottle of Valbazen in the red barn refrigerator that had an expiration date of 3/06. Expired medications are not to be used on covered species. Expired medications could have a decrease or increase in potency which may have detrimental effect if used on the animals. All expired medications should be clearly identified and stored in a location that will prevent accidental use on covered species.

2.35 (a) (3) REPEAT NCI

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

(a)(3)The research facility shall maintain records of semiannual IACUC reports and recommendations (including minority views), prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 2.31(c) (3) of this subpart, and forwarded to the Institutional Official.

***Semiannual reports and minutes available were primarily from years prior to and including 2004. I was able to review one semiannual report for 2005. The minutes for May, 2006 were incomplete and did not include full program review or correction dates for deficiencies.

2.38 (b) (1)

MISCELLANEOUS.

(b) Access and inspection of records and property.

(1)(ii) Each research facility shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part.

***The current records were not readily accessible to the designee who accompanied me on inspection. The designee attempted to locate the records but did not have instructions as to their location. The designee was able to locate records but was not certain if they were all of the records and they were not organized in a manner that would allow us to find all information necessary such as the current inventory of animals, their locations, births, deaths, acquisitions and dispositions. If you are not available to accompany on inspection than your designee must be able to provide the records required for inspection. To be corrected by June 30, 2006

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3.56 (a)(1) REPEAT NCI

SANITATION.

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures.

(1) Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning. Measures shall be taken to prevent the wetting of rabbits in such enclosures if a washing process is used.

***There were several rabbit cages on the "A" and "B" racks in the grey barn that had excess accumulation of hair and excreta on the sides, divider panels and water lines. Excess accumulations increase the risk of disease hazards which may cause illness. All cages shall be cleaned at a frequency that will prevent excess accumulations.

(d) Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

***The red barn has two sides that were open during this inspection. There was large mesh-like or screen-like material draped over these openings. The material was not secured on all edges leaving large gaps for insects to come through. I observed several (greater than 20) flies circulating around the rabbits at the far end of the barn. Flies can cause distress to the rabbits as well as increase exposure to disease hazards. Proper measures shall be taken to minimize pests. To be corrected by June 15, 2006.

Note: This report to amend the original of May 31, 2006. The citation under 2.75 has been removed and the correction date on the repeat citation of 2.33 (b)(2) has been removed.

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