



INSPECTION REPORT

HEMATAECH, INC.

Customer ID: 25973

Certificate: 46-R-0008

4401 SOUTH TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57106

Site: 003

HEMATECH, INC. - HARRISBURG

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: DEC-14-2006

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements...

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available...

Regardless of the alternatives sources(s) used, the written narrative should include adequate information for the IACUC to assess that a reasonable and good faith effort was made to determine the availability of alternatives or alternative methods. Investigators are currently not keying in on the specific aspects of various procedures (i.e. C-section surgeries) that cause the animals pain or distress when doing their database searches. Alternative searches and key words should be focused toward seeking out that informaton.

(Correction timeline for this noncompliant item: Correct from this date forward)

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Harrisburg barn, north end, west side:

Inside this barn there is a feed bunk on the north end that has a metal framework. There are 2 metal bolts bent into a "U" shape that protrude out of this framework in such a way that it presents potential for injury to the animals. This same feed bunk has a broken square metal bar with exposed sharp ends that similarly presents injury potential. These items need to be repaired and/or modified. Personnel should monitor facility on a regular basis to assure that all structures are maintained in good repair to provide for the safety of the animals.

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