



INSPECTION REPORT

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

c) Surfaces

(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized...The surfaces must be maintained in good repair. Cracks have developed in the flooring in E Cages (E 18, 19, 20) housing baboons. Cracks in the floor allow accumulation of debris and make it difficult to clean and sanitize the enclosure. The surfaces must be maintained in good repair to allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct By: 7-14-07

(3) Cleaning

All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Green and red algae are present on the floor at the front edge and drains of C 6 baboon enclosures. The presence of algae indicates a constantly wet or poor draining area. The algae needs to be removed and the area cleaned at such frequency to prevent this problem to satisfy husbandry practices. Correct By: 6- 18-07

e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. There is spilled food and vegetable peelings on the floor of the food storage area in the infectious disease area. This serves as an attractant for pests. Sacks of primate diets are stacked next to the wall in the food storage area in the chimp building. This does not allow for proper cleaning around the supplies. Food must be stored in a manner which protects the supplies from contamination and vermin infestation. Floors and food prep areas need to be cleaned of spilled food to prevent vermin and feed supplies stored away from the walls to allow for cleaning. Correct By: 6-18-07

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SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

(c) Lighting. The sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities must be lighted well enough to permit routine inspection and cleaning of the facility, and observation of the nonhuman primates. Animal areas must be provided a regular diurnal lighting cycle of either natural or artificial light. Lighting must be uniformly diffused throughout animal facilities and provide sufficient illumination to aid in maintaining good housekeeping practices, adequate cleaning, adequate inspection of animals, and for the well-being of the animals. Primary enclosures must be placed in the housing facility so as to protect the nonhuman primates from excessive light.

The lights in Area 31 housing baboons do not supply sufficient illumination. Inspection was conducted mid morning on a sunny day and this area was dimly lit despite the lights present in the area. The IACUC has identified this as a significant problem on the last inspection. Lighting must be increased in this housing area to provide sufficient illumination to aid in maintaining good housekeeping practices, adequate cleaning, adequate inspection of animals, and for the well-being of the animals. Correct By 7-14-07

The inspection was conducted on June 12-14 with the attending veterinarian and colony manger.

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