



## Inspection Report

T R S LABS INC

Customer ID: 884

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Site: 001

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P O BOX 5112

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

ATHENS, GA 30604

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**2.33 (b) (2) REPEAT DIRECT NCI**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

(b)(2) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

\*\*\*We observed 2 gerbils in room "H" fighting in their cage while we were inspecting the room. Upon further observation both gerbils had sustained injuries. I requested that the two be separated. Both gerbils shall be examined and treated accordingly.

**2.33 (b) (3) REPEAT**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

(b)(3) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, 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;

\*\*\*While examining dog number 876 the dog began to seizure. The dog was removed from the table and placed into a safer location to wait until the seizure stopped. The dog was later returned to its enclosure. When we returned to the facility the next morning the attending veterinarian had not been notified of the incident. The attending veterinarian shall be notified of veterinary care issues in a timely manner.

**3.2 (a) REPEAT**

**INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

(a) Heating, cooling, and temperature. Indoor housing facilities for dogs and cats must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect the dogs and cats from temperature or humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. When dogs or cats are present, the ambient temperature in the facility must not rise above 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when dogs or cats are present. The preceding requirements

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are in addition to, not in place of, all other requirements pertaining to climatic conditions in parts 2 and 3 of this chapter.

\*\*\*The temperature in room "G" housing cats and room "A" housing dogs was measured by kestrel at different locations throughout the room to be 88 to 89 degrees. The current temperature and humidity readings are taken once daily, therefore, while it is not documented whether the temperatures remained high or dropped during the day it is reasonable to assume that since the temperatures were already high at 11:00 am, having not yet reached the hottest part of the day and the current outside temperatures ranging in the 90's that the temperatures may remain high for more than 4 hrs. A more consistent and frequent method for recording temperatures several times during the day shall be applied to assure that the animals are not subjected to the extremes for greater than 4 consecutive hours.

### 3.2 (d) REPEAT

#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(d) Interior surfaces. The floors and walls of indoor housing facilities, and any other surfaces in contact with the animals, must be impervious to moisture. The ceilings of indoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture or be replaceable (e.g., a suspended ceiling with replaceable panels).

\*\*\*The front wall in room "C" was previously coated for waterproofing. There is a large section at the bottom of the wall that has bubbled and flaked off removing the protective coating. This wall is no longer impervious to moisture and shall be repaired to allow proper cleaning and sanitation and protect the dogs from disease hazard.

### 3.6 (a) (2) (ii) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound. The primary enclosures must be kept in good repair.

- (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:
- (ii) Protect the dogs from injury.

\*\*\* In room "A" there is a white plastic divider panel shield has become detached from the chain link on the inside of the enclosure. This shield is loose at the top leaving a gap between it and the chain-link fence. The panel flaps or bounces against the enclosure fence when the dogs jump against it. The shield shall be secured to the kennel or removed to protect the dogs from getting their paws caught between the panel and fence and possibly becoming injured.

The inspection conducted with the Facility Manager and the exit briefing conducted with Quality Assurance, the Research Coordinator and Stephanie Washington, IES.

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