The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about 20-Jul-05 & 31-Jan-06 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

- Ensure that the principle 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 used to determine that alternatives were not available.

(An amendment to a protocol does not contain an adequate search for alternatives sections. In addition, the date the literature search was conducted is not listed.)

2.37(a)(3)

- Provide a complete description of the proposed use of the animals, when making a change to in an ongoing activity involving animals.

(In an IACUC approved amendment to a protocol involving Guinea Pigs, there was not a complete description of the proposed use of the animals.)

2.33(b)(2)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

(At the time of inspection, several outdated, drugs were noted, as well as containers for medical supplies with no expiration date on them. Several bottles were noted to have uncapped needles inserted through the plastic caps or rubber stoppers.)
3.75(c)(3)

- Spot clean and sanitize daily, hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact. 
  (At the time of inspection there were 2 nonhuman primate chairs 
  that were dirty. The pass beneath the chairs had urine and feces 
  present.)

3.75(e)

- Store bedding supplies and open food in leak-proof containers 
  with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. 
  (At the time of inspection there were food supplies used as 
  enrichment treats for nonhuman primates that were not being 
  stored in a container with a tightly fitting lid.)