



Inspection Report

COVANCE RESEARCH PRODUCTS INC

Customer ID: 281

Certificate: 23-A-0180

Site: 004

COVANCE RESEARCH PRODUCTS INC

310 SWAMPBRIDGE ROAD PO BOX 7200

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DENVER, PA 17517

Date: Jul-21-2011

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

On Saturday, July 2, 2011, an employee of the licensee noted a deceased rabbit in the bottom of the cage wash. The body was located under a rack that makes up the flooring of the cage wash unit. Animals must be handled in a manner that minimizes stress and physical harm. The licensee has performed an internal investigation into the matter and has instituted multiple changes and corrective actions in an effort to preclude recurrence. Correct by implementing measures that will prevent harm to the animals in the future. Correct from this day forward.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Senior Veterinarian, Lab Animal Care Supervisor, IACUC Administrator, and the undersigned VMO.

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