



Inspection Report

ALPHA GENESIS INC

Customer ID: 905

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Site: 001

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95 CASTLE HALL RD P O BOX 557

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

YEMASSEE, SC 29945

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2.131 (b) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Section 2.131(b)(1) states "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."

In April 2012, two primates died and another had to be euthanized after experiencing hyperthermia during recovery from processing which involved capture, anesthesia, and routine procedures and physical examinations. It is believed that although temperatures that day were mild (around a high of 80), that the animals may have overheated in the sun. The licensee took major corrective actions after this event, including assuring to always use shade structures, more intense oversight of animals during anesthetic recovery and having the veterinarian designate when followup anesthetic observations can end, not conducting processing during certain times of the year or during temperature extremes.

Last winter two juveniles died in building 20 when there was no heat provided overnight and the building temperature went down to 42 degrees. The thermostat had mistakenly been turned off and the heat did not come on as it should have. The facility took corrective actions immediately after this event to assure this does not happen again.

To be corrected with future handling of animals.

3.77 (c)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

Section 3.77(c) states "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. 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."

The lighting in housing buildings 4 and 6 is insufficient for adequate viewing of animals which are in banks of metal cages. The primates in cages furthest from the middle aisle of lights are not receiving

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enough light during these winter months to provide for their well-being. Additional sufficient lighting to cover all areas of the room and all primates at all levels needs to be provided. To be corrected by 1-25-13.

3.80 (a) (1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.80(a)(1)(ii) states "Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements: (a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair."

In two corrals at the Hampton site there are deeply eroded areas under the concrete feeder platforms that could pose entrapment danger to the animals. All structures the animals have access to need to be maintained to prevent possible injury to the animals. To be corrected by 1-25-13.

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