



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Customer ID: 1469

Certificate: 74-R-0073

Site: 001

MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON

301 UNIVERSITY BLVD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

GALVESTON, TX 77550

Date: Mar-02-2011

3.25 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against spoilage or deterioration and infestation or contamination by vermin. Food supplies shall be stored in containers with tightly fitting lids or covers or in the original containers as received from the commercial sources of supply. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

One opened bag of corn and two container containing feed lack adequate tight fitting lids. Management was informed that the two container of food supplies and the opened bag of corn shall be stored in containers with tightly fitting lids.

CORRECTED DURING THE ROUTINE INSPECTION.

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2.33 (b) (3) DIRECT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, 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.

Review of records indicate that one sheep could not stand up following surgery. There is no record that any daily observations occurred or that the veterinarian or veterinary staff was notified of the pain/distress of the sheep. The problem was noted during a semi-annual inspection and brought to the attention of the veterinarian 5 days after the surgery. A method must be developed by this institution to ensure that there is a mechanism of direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian concerning animal health problems.

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2.33 (b) (4) DIRECT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(4) Guidance to principal investigators and other personnel involved in the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia.

Upon review of ferret clinical records, it was noted that the attending veterinarian has not been consulted with ongoing issues regarding an appropriate level of anesthesia for the ferrets. There are no records present to indicate that a goat was monitored properly during anesthesia. The goat died early in the procedure.

The above incidents indicate that there is an on going lack of guidance at this institution to principle investigators and other personnel regarding proper anesthesia. A method must be developed and maintained to ensure proper veterinary oversight during anesthetic procedures.

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2.33 (b) (5) **DIRECT NCI**

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

- (b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
- (5) Adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

Upon review of clinical records in a ferret infectious disease protocol, it was noted that no veterinary consultation with the ARC veterinary staff occurred at the end of each round of study as outlined in the protocol. "Each round of study (anywhere from 1 to 6 animals at one time) will be thoroughly discussed at completion/termination to assess the outcomes and improvements. The ARC veterinary staff will be consulted for these discussions." At the time of our team inspection, records indicated that 26 ferrets have been involved in this study to date and no ARC veterinary consultation has occurred.

Upon review of post op written clinical records for a sheep surgery study, it was noted that at least 3 animals did not receive any post op analgesia as stated in the protocol . There were no daily clinical observations noted in the medical record for one animal during the first 5 days post op. Protocol states that animals will be given post op analgesia and observed for 3 days post op including weekends and holidays.

Upon review of post op clinical records for a dog study , it was noted that there are no written clinical records for a time period of 6 days preceding the death of the dog . The dog was noted to have drainage from a cannula site and there is no other written documentation in the medical record until the death of the dog was recorded. There is no indication that this dog received any treatment or care after the drainage was noted.

Adequate post procedural veterinary care and monitoring ensures the comfort and well being for animals on studies. Proper pre and post procedural monitoring and care must be followed as indicated in the protocol. The above documented non compliant items indicate that an adequate program of veterinary care was not being maintained at this institution. CORRECT BY : 2-28-11

An exit briefing was conducted with the registrant.

THIS IS AN AMENDED INSPECTION REPORT FOR THE REPORT CONDUCTED ON JANUARY 25, 2011 TO TAKE OFF THE CITATION 2.33 (c) (4).

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3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair.

Excessive flaking paint was noted on the ceiling located directly over the entrance of the clean side bottle wash sanitizer and on the ceiling located directly over the entrance of the cash wash machine in the dirty side of the same complex. These areas of flaking paint were pointed out and explained to management the need to keep its building clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 02/11/2011.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 05/19/2010. This routine inspection exit briefing were conducted with management, USDA VMO, Earnest H. Johnson and USDA SACS, Daniel Jones.

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This was a focused records inspection in response to a complaint. All items inspected were found to be in compliance. An exit interview was conducted with facility officials that included a discussion of resources for alternatives.

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

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3.2 (d)

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 entire ceiling of the indoor housing facility for four dogs contained flaking paint. The overhead vents contained rust. Pointed out to management for correction.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 03/14/10.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 01/13/09. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest H. Johnson and USDA SAC, Daniel Jones.

3.26 (d)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(d) Interior surfaces. The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

An accumulation of rust was observed on the interior surface of the stainless steel hood of the (clean side) rack sterilizer. Pointed out to management for correction.

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The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 12/11/07. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEM (S) IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

"This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report."

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