



Inspection Report

LOVELACE RESPIRATORY RESEARCH

Customer ID: **1072**

2425 RIDGECREST SE

Certificate: **85-R-0003**

Site: 001

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-10-2007

2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<< Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request....>>

The facility has not had a report of its IACUC semiannual facility and program review signed by a majority of members and submitted to the IO since July 19, 2006 (review occurred 11-12/05). Two IACUC semiannual reviews have been conducted (4/06 and 11/06) since then but the reports have not been reviewed and signed by a majority of members.

IACUC shall update the reports of its semiannual evaluations at least once every six months upon completion of the evaluation.

To be corrected by 4/18/07.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

<<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...>>

During the inspection, several expired drugs were found in the clinic storage cabinet and refrigerator (Cetacaine 3/07, Benadryl 3/07, Dexamethasone 3/07, Acepromazine 2/07). Use of expired medical materials is not considered to be

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adequate veterinary care due to the unexpected results of using such materials and the possibility of not adequately treating the condition or causing harm to the animal being treated.

The facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care including the monitoring of expired medical materials.

Expired drugs were immediately disposed of. The facility does have a program for monitoring for expired medical materials but will review the program to see if changes or retraining of personnel need to occur.

Accompanied on inspection Animal Resources Director, Assistant Director of Animal Resource Facilities, Husbandry Services Manager.

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