



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

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

<<Surfaces--(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities--including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Furniture-type fixtures or objects must be sturdily constructed and must be strong enough to provide for the safe activity and welfare of nonhuman primates....Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must: Be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.>>

A restraint device used for nonhuman primates was found to have a sharp point due to a crack in the plexiglass insert that could come in direct contact with an animal's neck when placed in the chair.

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To be corrected by 4/16/09.

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

<<Drainage and waste disposal... Housing facilities must be equipped with disposal facilities and drainage systems that are constructed and operated so that animal wastes and water are rapidly eliminated and the animals stay dry. Disposal and drainage systems must minimize vermin and pest infestation, insects, odors, and disease hazards. All drains must be properly constructed, installed, and maintained... Standing puddles of water in animal areas must be mopped up or drained so that the animals remain dry.>>

Three rooms in the facility that house nonhuman primates do not drain properly and the waste water from cleaning the cages and the room pools in the corridor outside of the rooms. This pooling of water and and waste material poses a risk for odor and disease.

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Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be constructed, installed, and maintained such that water is rapidly eliminated and to minimize odors and disease hazards.

To be corrected by 4/30/09.

Accompanied on inspection by the IACUC Chair, the Animal Resources Director, the Compliance Monitor, the Animal Resources Husbandry Supervisor, the IACUC Coordinator, the Director of South Operations, the Associate Research Scientist, and the Clinical Veterinarian/Associate Scientist.

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