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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

1818 HOLCOMBE BLVD  
HOUSTON, TX 77030

Customer ID: 1476

Certificate: 74-R-0066

Site: 001

MD ANDERSON CANCER CTR

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: MAY-08-2003

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All redactions on this page are pursuant to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(c).

### 2.31 (c)(3)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

WITH RESPECT TO ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ANIMALS, THE IACUC SERVES AS AN AGENT OF THE RESEARCH FACILITY. SHALL INSPECT, AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS ALL OF THE RESEARCH FACILITY'S ANIMAL FACILITIES. IF FACILITY DEFICIENCIES ARE NOTED, THE REPORTS MUST CONTAIN A REASONABLE AND SPECIFIC PLAN AND SCHEDULE WITH DATES FOR CORRECTING EACH DEFICIENCY. I REVIEWED THE LAST THREE SEMIANNUAL FACILITY REPORTS AND IT WAS NOTED THAT THE IACUC FACILITY REVIEW FAILS TO HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS AND SCHEDULED DATES FOR CORRECTING DEFICIENCIES. THIS NONCOMPLIANT ITEM WAS POINTED OUT TO THE RESEARCH COMPLIANCE SUPERVISOR FOR CORRECTION IN ORDER TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANIMAL WELFARE REGULATIONS. TO BE CORRECTED BY THE NEXT SEMIANNUAL REVIEW.

### 3.01 (b)

#### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE PRIMARY ENCLOSURES MUST BE ENRICHED BY PROVIDING MEANS OF EXPRESSING NONINJURIOUS SPECIES-TYPICAL ACTIVITIES. IT WAS NOTED THAT STYROFOAM AND A BLOCK OF DAMAGED WOOD (PROBABLY DUE TO CHEWING) WERE IN THE CAGE OF ONE MONKEY. THESE ENRICHMENT DEVICES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DIGESTIBLE AND THEY PREDISPOSES THE MONKEY TO INJURY. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 5/7/03.

THE LAST ROUTINE INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED ON 7-8-02. THIS ROUTINE INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH [REDACTED] AND USDA VMD BY EARNEST JOHNSON. THE EXIT REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH [REDACTED] INVENTORY: 23-RABBITS, 8-DOGS, 9-PIGS AND 3-MONKEYS.

NOTE: IT WAS SUGGESTED TO HAVE THE ROOMS IDENTIFIED SINCE M.D. ANDERSON AND UTHSC BOTH ARE OCCUPYING THE SAME BUILDING. REQUESTED TO SEE THE SOP ON RABBIT TATTOO PROCEDURES WHICH WAS NOT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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