



## Inspection Report

EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Site: 003

YERKES REGIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

WOODRUFF HLTH SCIENCES CTR, 1440 CLIFTON RD NE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-12-2008

ATLANTA, GA 30322

### 2.32 (b)

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel.

\*\*\*15 animals are temporarily housed in transport boxes in the QIF hallway during room cleaning. These boxes are designed for employee safety during short-term (room-to-room) transfer as they have ventilatory openings on only the front and 1 side of the box. The 15 boxes are positioned in a manner that obstructs the ventilatory openings. Boxes nearest to the wall are in contact with a wall bumper that obstructs the upper half of the ventilatory openings on the side. On some boxes, the projection rims on the box front/rear overlap, allowing the front ventilatory openings to be obstructed by adjacent boxes. Training and instruction appropriate personnel in transport box handling must be provided to ensure that ventilation is not compromised. Correct by: 28 Feb 08.

### 3.75 (a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structure: construction. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair...

\*\*\*There is an area in ID2 where the ceiling is bowing downward. This is a linear area approximately 5 feet in length near enclosures for RVs3 and RKq4. Facilities must be maintained in good repair for human and animal safety. This area must be assessed for structural integrity. Correct by: 15 Mar 08.

### 3.75 (c)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces

(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities -- including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses,

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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.

\*\*\*In T14B, there is an area of peeling paint approx. 12 inches in diameter on the wall behind enclosure containing RFd8. This inhibits proper cleaning and sanitization of the surface. Surfaces of housing facilities must be maintained so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by: 15 Mar 08.

\*\*\*Animal test boxes in NS Lab 2248 are in disrepair. Several box doors are cracked/chipped on the interior aspect, exposing underlying particle board. This surface cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. Surfaces of housing facilities must be maintained so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by: 15 Mar 08.

\*\*\*There is damage to drywall on rear wall of NS Lab 3264. This surface cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. Surfaces of housing facilities must be maintained so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by: 15 Mar 08.

**3.75** (e)

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value.

\*\*\*The dry feed storage area adjacent to the Great Ape Wing has sustained ceiling damage. There is a linear brown discoloration of the ceiling. Approx. 1 foot of this area (near the wall) has large pieces of damaged ceiling hanging down. There is brown discoloration on the wall, indicative of a moisture problem in this area. This area must be assessed for structural integrity and repaired. Correct by: 29 Feb 08.

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