



Inspection Report

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 896

Certificate: 57-R-0003

Site: 002

WOODRUFF HLTH SCIENCES CTR, 1440

YERKES PRIMATE CENTER/FIELD STATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-23-2010

ATLANTA, GA 30322

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 in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart....

***At the facility the following noncompliance items were noted:

- 1) In one of the indoor/outdoor primate runs there it was observed that there was peeling and flaking rust on several of the steel support cross bars located in the ceiling. These cross bars are such that they are situated over the open mesh tops of the runs. The holes of the mesh tops are large enough that the peeling rust flakes can fall into the runs. This poses an ingestion hazard for the animals. Also, excessively rusted materials do not allow for adequate cleaning and sanitization. The cross bars need to be repaired to eliminate the ingestion hazard and the excessive rust.
- 2) In one of the outdoor housing pens, there is an area where the chain link fencing meets the solid metal wall. At this juncture is a metal patch to fill the gap between the fence post and the wall. The bottom of this patch has rusted through and created a 3 inch by 4 inch opening. The opening has jagged, rusted edges. This poses an injury hazard to the animals and could lead to negative health issues. This area needs to be repaired to eliminate this hazard.
- 3) In another one of the indoor/outdoor primate runs there is an area of flaking and peeling paint on the inside wall of the run. The area of peeling paint is situated over the open mesh tops of the runs. The holes of the mesh tops are large enough that the peeling paint flakes can fall into the runs. This poses an ingestion hazard for the animals. This area needs to be repaired to eliminate this hazard

Correct by 5/07/2010

*** Note: Due to schedule conflicts the exit meeting was performed on 3/25/2010 while the inspection was performed on 3/23/2010

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