



## Inspection Report

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6605 MERRILL CREEK PARKWAY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

EVERETT, WA 98203

Date: Jul-13-2011

### 3.80 (a) (1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

"Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair."

A number (1-4) of snap hooks were found on the floors of a number (>3) of the primate housing rooms. These snap hooks are used as back-up to the locking mechanisms that secure the squeeze sliders in the cages. When the monkeys seem to regularly and routinely remove the back-up to the latches, the functionality of the safeguard must be questioned. While none of the sliders was found to be out of place (in the 'squeeze' position) in this situation, they have been at previous inspections, resulting in reduced cage space and restricting access to the water source.

The Attending Veterinarian (AV) stated they will be able to correct this within 30 days.

### 3.81

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

"Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency. The plan, at a minimum, must address each of the following:

(a) Social grouping. The environment enhancement plan must include specific provisions to address the social needs of nonhuman primates of species known to exist in social groups in nature. Such specific provisions must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards, as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian.

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(e) Exemptions. (1) The attending veterinarian may exempt an individual nonhuman primate from participation in the environment enhancement plan because of its health or condition, or in consideration

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of its well-being. The basis of the exemption must be recorded by the attending veterinarian for each exempted nonhuman primate. Unless the basis for the exemption is a permanent condition, the exemption must be reviewed at least every 30 days by the attending veterinarian.

(2) For a research facility, the Committee may exempt an individual nonhuman primate from participation in some or all of the otherwise required environment enhancement plans for scientific reasons set forth in the research proposal. The basis of the exemption shall be documented in the approved proposal and must be reviewed at appropriate intervals as determined by the Committee, but not less than annually.

(3) Records of any exemptions must be maintained by the dealer, exhibitor, or research facility and must be made available to USDA officials or officials of any pertinent funding Federal agency upon request."

Approximately 78% of the NHPs are singly-housed without tactile NHP interactions. Approximately 5% are singly housed with tactile interaction (grooming bars). Approximately 17% are pair or group housed. None of the singly housed animals have documented justifiable exemptions.

The AV stated that they can implement appropriate changes within 60 days.

The inspection was accompanied by the AV and the Colony Manager. The exit briefing was conducted with the AV and the Institutional Official.

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