



Inspection Report

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MISCELLANEOUS.

(f) (1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Two juvenile macaques have died in the last 3 months as a result of becoming entangled in the cable for the guillotine door between the indoor and outdoor sections of the enclosures. Cable handles were unsecured on each incident allowing the cable to be accessed by the animals. The deaths resulted from improper securing of the guillotine door. All personnel must properly secure doors to prevent escape, injury or death. Training documents were reviewed that showed that all personnel have now been trained in the proper maintenance of guillotine doors and animal shifting practices. CORRECTED BY TIME OF INSPECTION

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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. (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:

(i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates;

The polycarbonate panels in 2 enclosures have several cracks and are broken creating sharp edges which may cause injury to the animals. One chain supporting a hanging barrel is exposed and there is a sharp piece of metal next to the barrel that may cause injury to the animals. All panels in enclosures must be maintained in good repair to prevent injury to the non human primates. Chains and other

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structures in the enclosures must be secured properly and repaired as needed to prevent animal injury. CORRECT BY : 2-1-13

This was a focused inspection of the SPF Rhesus housing areas. The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with colony manager and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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