



Inspection Report

Texas Biomedical Research Institute
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San Antonio, TX 78228

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-FEB-2017

3.75(a) CRITICAL

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A new heater system has been added to the C enclosures housing baboons. Delivery of the heat is thru a metal pipe that extends into the animal enclosure to the shelter used by the baboons. On 1/19/17, one male baboon received and was treated for 2nd degree burns to his hands and feet after contacting the heater pipe while the heater was operating. Additional animals are at risk of injury if they are able to contact the pipe when the heater is use. The facility has taken corrective action until the heater pipes in all C enclosures can be fitted with protective barriers to prevent animal contact with the pipe. These actions include regulating heater temperature and time heater is running to prevent the metal pipe surface from becoming excessively hot. The pipes must be made inaccessible to the animals when the heater is operating to protect the animals from injury.

CORRECT BY: 6/3/17

The inspection was conducted on 2/8/17- 3/2/17 with the attending veterinarian and facility employees. The exit briefing was conducted with the attending veterinarian, facility employees and CEO.

Additional Inspectors

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