



Inspection Report

COVANCE RESEARCH PRODUCTS INC

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COVANCE RESEARCH PRODUCTS - PA

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DENVER, PA 17517

2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c) IACUC Functions. (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. . . .The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. . . .If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

1. Review of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee semiannual report dated September 29, 2009: The report included comments pertaining to inspection of animal facilities which made reference to some facility deficiencies. The Committee failed to provide a schedule and date to correct these deficiencies.
2. Review of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee semiannual report dated March 26, 2010: The report included comments pertaining to inspection of animal facilities which made reference to some facility deficiencies. The Committee failed to provide a schedule and date to correct these deficiencies.

In accordance with Animal Welfare Regulations, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is required to conduct a review of the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals and to inspect the animal facilities at least once every six months; and to submit a report of its evaluations to the Institutional Official at least once every six months to ensure the humane care and use of the animals. The report must include a description of any deficiencies with details of a plan for correction.

Correct by: Future semiannual reports.

3.80 (a) (2) (ii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.80 Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements: (a)

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General requirements. (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (ii) Protect the nonhuman primates from injury.

1. Building A10, animal room 111: Six of 12 animal enclosures, each housing a cynomolgus monkey, had a circular opening, approximately 1.5 in.-2.0 in. in diameter, in the enclosure door that could allow a monkey to reach through the opening and possibly result in entrapment or animal injury.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must be constructed and maintained in a manner that protects the animals from injury.

Correct by: Enclosures repaired at time of inspection.

3.125 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(d) Waste disposal. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards.

1. Building 2 housing goats and sheep: An uncovered dumpster, located near the building doorway, contained accumulated animal wastes/soiled bedding which may attract and/or facilitate the breeding of pests and vermin.

Animal facilities and surrounding grounds should be kept clean and free of accumulated animal wastes/soiled bedding to protect the animals from disease hazards, to reduce or eliminate living areas and breeding of pests/vermin, and to prevent entry of pests/vermin into the animal facility,

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3.130

WATERING.

Section 3.130 Watering. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

1. Building 2: Animal enclosure 4 (pen), housing 9 recently received goats, was equipped with an automatic watering system and a water bucket for providing water to the animals. The goats may not have adapted to using the automatic watering device. At the time inspection, the bucket contained a minimal amount of water. Four goats, which appeared to be normal but apparently thirsty, were observed to drink the offered water shortly after the bucket was refilled.

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Animals which have not adapted to the use of an automatic watering device should have potable water provided or replenished as often as necessary to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by: Water replenished at time of inspection.

Notes:

1. This inspection was conducted on July 20-July 23, 2010.
2. An exit briefing was conducted with the registrant.

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