



### Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **81**  
Certificate: **51-R-0006**  
Site: 003  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
THE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-APR-2022

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#### 2.31(d)(1)(ii)

##### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

Protocols ACH-100, ASH-200 and ARB-400 contained surgical procedures for chinchillas, sheep and rabbits. The Principal Investigators for protocols ACH-100, ASH-200, and ARB-400 did not write narratives that clearly considered alternatives to potentially painful surgical procedures. The narratives provided by the Principal Investigators instead described the objectives and the rationale for the research.

The IACUC shall determine that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used.

To Be Corrected By: July 29th, 2022

#### 3.53(a)(5)

##### **Primary enclosures.**

On inspection on 04/26/2022 a rabbit kit born 04/05/2022 (aged less than one month old) was housed with the dam in a cage without a nest box. A nest box provides juveniles with the opportunity for thermoregulation, maternal care, and rest

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to ensure proper growth and animal welfare. A suitable nest box containing clean nesting material shall be provided in each primary enclosure housing a female with a litter less than one month of age.

Correct by 04/28/2022

#### 3.84(c)

##### **Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.**

Paint was peeling on walls of 2 nonhuman primate rooms in the S444 suite. Paint has been scraped off an approximately 6ft long section of the wall in room S415. There was excessive dust and rust colored material evident on the exterior of PVC water lines located in multiple rooms including S410, as well as excessively dusty ventilation filters.

Accumulation of dust and debris on surfaces in animal rooms can lead to unsanitary conditions that affect the health of the animals. Unsealed surfaces in primate rooms does not allow for proper cleaning to reduce disease hazards. Premises must be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the husbandry standards set by the facility.

Correct by May 28, 2022

#### 3.129(b)

##### **Feeding.**

Sheep in two enclosures had hanging green half tube feeders. The entire interior surface of the feeders were covered by a film of brown material. Feeders that are not kept clean and sanitary may contaminate food, leading to animal welfare concerns. The facility must ensure that feeders are maintained in sanitary condition to prevent deterioration and contamination of feed.

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Correct by: April 29, 2022

### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

Two enclosures of bats had thick guano deposits on water lines located below roosting spots. Guano was also present on the wire of the walls of the enclosures. Excreta must be removed from enclosures to minimize disease hazards for the animals. The facility must ensure that the enclosures are cleaned as often as necessary to remove excreta from surfaces.

Correct by April 27, 2022.

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

This inspection was conducted April 26, 2022 to April 28, 2022.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000051	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000010	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000001	<i>Glossophaga soricina</i>	PALLAS'S LONG-TONGUED BAT
000032	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000208	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000076	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000016	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000053	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000120	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000033	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000072	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000022	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000031	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000005	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000014	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000060	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000031	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000843	<b>Total</b>	



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