



Inspection Report

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INC

Customer ID: 1799

Certificate: 14-R-0144

Site: 022

SHREWSBURY LOCATION

251 BALLARDVALE ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Date: May-16-2007

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d) (1) (ii) - "The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (ii) 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 determine that alternatives were not available."

1. Review of Training Protocol EPR00005:

a. The written narrative of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the potentially painful or distressful procedures described in the proposal for animal use does not include the procedure of tracheal intubation that is described in the proposal. A principal investigator is required to consider alternatives to all potentially painful and distressful procedures described in a proposal for animal use. The IACUC needs to address this issue for this proposal. Correct by 6/15/07.

3.6 (c) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

3.6 (c) (2) - "Compatibility. All dogs housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible, as determined by observation."

1. Dogs #5113547 and #5115833 were co-housed in one enclosure in W1298A containing one dish of food. Dog #5115833 was observed to repeatedly go to the food dish and begin to eat each time Dog #5113547 attempted to go and eat from the dish. A second dish of food was placed into the enclosure. Dog #5115833 would go to whichever dish Dog #5113547 went to eat from and prevent him from eating from that dish.

Dogs housed in the same primary enclosure should be compatible as determined by observation. Facility immediately corrected this item during the inspection by moving Dog #5113547 to another unoccupied enclosure containing a dish of food.

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NOTE - This inspection was conducted from 5/16/07 and 5/17/07 with the exit on 5/17/07.

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