



Inspection Report

Charles River Laboratories Inc
251 Ballardvale St
Wilmington, MA 01887

Customer ID: **1799**
Certificate: **14-B-0013**
Site: 007
CHARLES RIVER BRF

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-MAY-2015

3.75

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* Rooms 11, 13 and 14 in Building 1 were in use for animal housing during this inspection. The concrete floors in these rooms have been covered/sealed with several layers of acrylic paint. In multiple areas in all three rooms bare concrete was exposed in places where the paint had peeled away. Water was pooling in the damaged areas and collecting in between separating layers of paint.

Standing or pooling water can serve as reservoirs for microbial growth, contribute to excessive humidity levels and inhibit the benefits of cleaning and husbandry procedures. Facility personnel stated that the floors had been repaired approximately one month ago. Alternative repair solutions may need to be reviewed.

* Large gaps were noted at the horizontal junction of the walls and floor in the lab in Building 1. The gaps were visible in multiple places especially near the front of the room. A vertical wall seam near the front of the room was also noted to be separating.

* The metal unistrut tracking used to support suspension of primary enclosures in Room C11 in Building 2 was noted to have areas of excessive rust. The rusted metal was flaking and deteriorating when touched. Rusted, flaking metal may compromise structural integrity and eventually jeopardize proper suspension of the enclosures and result in injury to the animals.

All animal housing facilities must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to prevent injury to the animals and facilitate required husbandry procedures. The above identified non-compliances should be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: July 15, 2015.

This inspection included regulated animals and related facilities. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the director of operations, other facility representatives and APHIS personnel.

Additional Inspectors

Roberts Kelly, Animal Care Inspector

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Date:
18-MAY-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1044

Received by Title: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1799	14-B-0013	007	CHARLES RIVER BRF	12-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001971	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
001971	Total	