**Inspection Report**

Tulane National Primate Research Center  
18703 Three Rivers Rd  
Covington, LA 70433  

Customer ID: 4773  
Certificate: 72-B-0030  
Site: 001  
TULANE NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Sep-11-2014  

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**HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.**  

In the field cages in the South Campus of the facility, there was a accumulation of grime present on the surface of several PVC cage furnishings. The majority of the furnishings throughout the facility were soiled. The facility representative stated that the furnishings are cleaned when the animals are rotated from different enclosures, with a time frame that can take several weeks to months. Hard surfaces that non human primates come in contact with must be sanitized to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. The excessive waste could be a cause of disease and other health issues with the animals. The facility should implement a program of scheduled cleaning and sanitizing of the cage furnishings to prevent an accumulation of dirt and debris.  

Correct by: October 11, 2014  

This inspection took place from September 9 - September 11, 2014 and was conducted with the Associate Director for Veterinary Resources, Executive Director of Comparative Medicine, and various other facility personnel.  

The exit interview took place on September 11th with Associate Director for Veterinary Resources, Executive Director of Comparative Medicine and various facility personnel.  

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