



Inspection Report

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TULANE UNIVERSITY (NAT'L PRIMATE RES CTR)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-15-2015

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Inspectors reviewed Category E Protocol # 0208. The protocol states that the criteria for euthanasia for regulated animals in the study will be based on a Pain Assessment scoring guide. Upon inquiry by the inspectors, the referenced guide is actually not in use at the facility. Another section of the protocol contained a statement that the criteria for euthanasia would be based on the facility 's humane endpoint policy. Personnel at the facility stated this policy was current and active and was intended to be used in the protocol for euthanasia selection criteria. The description of the procedure is not accurate. A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make significant changes in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research. The IACUC must review and approve that the description for procedures match the criteria that is being implemented in the study.

Correct by: October 24, 2015

NOTE: Incident involving biosecurity breach is currently under review.

This inspection took place from September 15 - 17, 2015 and was conducted with APHIS personnel Dr. Simone Tomlinson, VMO and Dr. Mary Moore, VMO and multiple staff members of the facility. The exit interview took place on September 17, 2015 with the Associate Director of Veterinary Resources, Executive Director of Comparative Medicine and various facility personnel. A follow up phone consultation took place with APHIS personnel Dr. Tomlinson and the Associate Director of Veterinary Resources.

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