



Inspection Report

University Of Louisiana At Lafayette
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LAFAYETTE, LA 70504

Customer ID: **1451**
Certificate: **72-R-0007**
Site: 001
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT
LAFAYETTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUN-2025

2.131(e) Critical

Handling of animals.

A review of records for the facility indicates that 19 Rhesus Macaques died from January 21 through January 23, 2025. Necropsy results for the deceased 19 animals state that 13 were found to have underlying conditions, and 6 necropsy results are listed as open cause of death. The facility had plastic barrels suspended in the enclosures that are used for enrichment, but no shelters were present in the enclosures. Weather records document that the low temperatures for that area on January 21 was 8°F, and 2°F on January 22, 2025. The facility stated that the Rhesus Macaques are not acclimated to temperatures that low. Exposing nonhuman primates to temperatures below 45°F is not in accordance with generally accepted husbandry practices, and may contribute to adverse effects, including death.

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation.

To be corrected before the onset of the next cold spell, no later than October 1, 2025.

3.78(b)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The outdoor housing facilities for the Rhesus Macaques does not provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. Corn Cribs and Mini Corn Cribs enclosures have a top, but there is no protection for the sides against wind elements. Outdoor housing facilities for nonhuman primates must provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. It must provide protection from the sun, rain, snow, wind, and cold, and from any weather conditions that may occur. The shelter must safely provide heat to the nonhuman primates to prevent the ambient temperature from falling below 45 °F (7.2 °C), except as directed by the attending veterinarian and in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001365	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
001946	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
007820	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000066	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000087	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
011284	Total	