



Inspection Report

University of Washington
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Customer ID: **1016**
Certificate: **91-R-0001**
Site: 002
University of Washington

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 10-SEP-2026

3.80(a)(2) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On 28 March 2024, an unlocked door to an enclosure housing 17 pigtailed macaques allowed animals to escape their primary enclosure. An unknown number of macaques were found in the secondary containment bay and made contact with the adjacent group of animals through the enclosure's mesh. Facility staff responded to the event after hearing animal vocalizations and were able to separate and contain the escaped macaques.

It was observed that 8 of the macaques had visible injuries that required treatment, including 3 that required surgical repair of lacerations. One of the macaques had age-related complications in healing from injuries sustained and humane euthanasia was elected after approximately 4 months of treatment.

It was determined that a lock on one of the primary enclosure doors was not properly secured after cage change allowing the macaques to exit their primary enclosure. Changes in lock type, lock placement when not in use and double-checking procedures during shifting of animals has resulted in zero reports of animal escapes at Site 002 since the event.

Visual ambiguity in lock engagement design for primary enclosures may contribute to situations allowing nonhuman primates to escape and injure themselves and others. Primary enclosures must be designed, constructed and maintained so that they protect the animals from injury, contain the nonhuman primates securely, and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal. Corrected prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
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