



Inspection Report

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

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3181 SW SAM JACKSON PARK RD., #L335

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-18-2009

PORTLAND, OR 97239

2.32 (a)

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

"(a) It shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel."

A co-investigator administered a compound not approved by the IACUC to two animals, resulting in their deaths. All components of any research involving animals must be reviewed and approved by the IACUC prior to any animal use taking place.

Prior to the time of this inspection, the Institution and the IACUC implemented comprehensive measures to retrain the individuals involved and to ensure that such an error does not recur.

3.75 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

"(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. Only the food and bedding currently being used may be kept in animal areas, and when not in actual use, open food and bedding supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas, but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas."

Pallets of chow in ASA and the sheltered housing areas were placed up against the wall. A container of granola in an ASA animal housing food storage area was past its expiration date.

Proper storage and rotation of food supplies is necessary to ensure its wholesome quality. All identified problems were corrected at the time of inspection.

This report was conducted on November 19, 2009.

When a USDA investigator observes that a correction should be made, their report first quotes the section of the Animal Welfare Act that the correction pertains to.

In this case, the correction was in reference to a miscommunication between a research staff person and animal care technicians where a compound that is used to visualize arteries in mice was given to a monkey. In this case, the USDA felt that OHSU's university response to this incident was appropriate and no fine was issued.

The second item listed by the USDA investigator is in reference to a bag of dry monkey food that was slightly past its expiration date. This second item helps demonstrate how thorough inspections are and the comprehensiveness of the Animal Welfare Act.

(Information from OHSU)

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