

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Altasciences Preclinical Seattle LLC 6605 Merrill Creek Parkway Everett, WA 98203

Customer ID: 505169

Certificate: 91-R-0075

Site: 001

ALTASCIENCES PRECLINICAL

SEATTLE LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-OCT-2024

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

On September 9, 2024, a 4-year-old male cynomolgus macaque died after being found unresponsive during a procedure chair restraint. The animal was part of a group of multiple non-human primates in two rooms all undergoing the same procedure using the same equipment. Upon finding the unresponsive animal, staff then discovered the neck plate holding the macaque had slipped down the pole in the back of the chair. According to the research facility, this may have caused the animal to assume a hunched position that restricted the animal's airway.

The animals were undergoing a one-hour infusion, and this incident occurred near the end of the one-hour procedure for that animal. Upon discovering the macaque unresponsive in the chair, staff intervened and provided immediate care. However, attempts to resuscitate the animal were unsuccessful.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause physical harm.

Correct by: November 7, 2024

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

Additional Inspectors:

Eduardo Vivas, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: DIANE FORBES Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001738	Macaca fascicularis	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000050	Canis familiaris	DOG ADULT
000054	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE