



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 176  
Certificate: 22-R-0022  
Site: 001  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 04-MAY-2015

### 3.80(a)(2)(3)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

On 12/12/14, personnel discovered two marmosets (one male and one female) that were co-housed were outside their enclosure and loose in the room. Both animals were recaptured and evaluated by veterinary staff. The female who had escaped was uninjured but the male who had escaped fought with a male that was contained in another primary enclosure. Both of the male marmosets sustained injuries of both forearms, received immediate veterinary care and made a full recovery.

Upon being notified of the escape of the marmosets, Laboratory Animal Resources immediately conducted an investigation. Although it could not be determined exactly how the marmosets were able to escape from their enclosure, it was believed that it most likely happened because the Plexiglas panel door on the front of the enclosure was not fully secured thereby leaving a gap large enough to allow the marmosets to escape.

Per this Section of the Regulations, primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

The research facility acted to address this item by conducting an investigation, reporting the incident to OLAW and USDA, and implementing appropriate corrective actions to prevent any future incidents. Corrective actions included but were not limited to modifying standard operating procedures (SOPs) pertaining to transfer and recapture of marmosets and re-training of personnel on the modified SOPs, replacement of all marmoset caging at the institution with a type of caging that has a different door panel design, and implementing new safeguards for use with the Plexiglas panels until the new caging is delivered in summer 2015.

This item has been corrected.

NOTE - Inspection conducted 5/4/15 thru 5/5/15. Exit interview held 5/5/15 with facility personnel.

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### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
176	22-R-0022	001	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	04-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000008	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000012	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
<b>000034</b>	<b>Total</b>	