



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 12
Certificate: 87-R-0001
Site: 003
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-SEP-2024

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

On Nov. 9, 2023, a pig received a thermal burn on its back when water used in an ultrasound coupling device was too hot. The pig was euthanized since treatment of this burn would have interfered with study results and the animal was deemed unsuitable for transfer to another study. On March 22, 2024, a canine who was approximately 14 days post recovery from a protocol procedure (lateral thoracotomy) surgery was found in lateral recumbency and subsequently euthanized. The animal had been on routine post operative pain medications until March 21, 2024, when veterinary staff performed a physical exam and determined no further analgesics were needed. Upon presentation on March 22, veterinary necropsy revealed a single surgical gauze adhered to the thoracic wall which caused a pyothorax.

Handling (including approved protocol procedures) if not done as carefully as possible can cause injury, trauma, stress, illness and death to the animal.

Animals must be handled as carefully as possible to prevent trauma, physical harm, stress, illness or death.
Corrected prior to time of inspection, September 19, 2024.

3.75(c)(1) Critical

Housing facilities, general.

On April 18, 2024, a young adult male Rhesus macaque was found dead in his home enclosure. He had been fitted with an industry standard neck collar two weeks prior. The collar had become attached to a non-locking carabineer used to suspend an enrichment device, a hammock, in a standard configuration. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxiation due to hanging.

Enclosure furnishing and enrichment objects that can entrap an animal or don't provide for safe activity may cause injury or death of an animals.

All enrichment objects, structures, and furniture in nonhuman primate housing must be sturdy, strong and safe to provide for safe activity and the welfare of nonhuman primates.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000065	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000012	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000085	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000021	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000211	Total	