



Inspection Report

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp
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Customer ID: 181
Certificate: 22-R-0036
Site: 001
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-SEP-2015

2.38(f)(1)

MISCELLANEOUS.

According to facility records, November 12, 2014, while performing a routine procedure, personnel discovered that a female, cynomolgus monkey had sustained injury to her right forelimb. Her condition was assessed and measures were taken to relieve any pain and/or distress. Upon being notified of the animal's condition, the veterinary staff conducted an investigation. It could not be clearly determined exactly how she got injured. Based on a review of the facility's records, the animal was recently handled on 3 November 2014 for routine procedures and 11 November 2014 for enclosure changes.

As per 2.38 (f) (1), handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

The research facility acted to address this item by conducting an investigation and further implementing appropriate corrective actions to prevent any future incidents. There have not been any additional incidents since the corrective actions were implemented.

3.80(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

According to facility records, September 1, 2015, personnel discovered a male, cynomolgus monkey outside of his primary enclosure. The animal was recaptured and evaluated by veterinary staff. He sustained injuries on the third and fourth digits on his left foot and received immediate veterinary care. At the time of inspection, the animal did not appear to be in any pain or distress.

Upon being notified of the escape of the monkey, the veterinary staff immediately conducted an investigation. All the proper procedures had been followed by personnel. It could not be determined exactly how the animal was able to escape from his enclosure.

As per section 3.80 (a) (2) (iii), primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the

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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 and implementing appropriate corrective actions to prevent any future incidents.

The facility self-reported both incidents to USDA.

This inspection was conducted at the West Point, PA site from September 8-11, 2015.

The exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

Note: A corrected copy of this inspection report was hand delivered to the facility on July 19, 2016. Registrant elected not to sign the inspection report, but acknowledged receipt by signing USPS Return Receipt (PS Form 3811) # 7015 1520 0000 3623 8795.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000157	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000025	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000020	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000090	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000105	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000030	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000109	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000544	Total	