



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **9199**

Certificate: **93-R-0440**

Site: 001

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUN-2015

2.31(e)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The following animal use protocols did not contain an adequate description of the proposed use of the animals:

AN101165-02A - Bioartificial Kidney Device in a Porcine Model - This protocol did not include a description of the device to be implanted into the pig, such as its size and composition.

AN089826-03B - Dissecting the Neural Control of Social Attachment - This protocol describes how the social attachment of voles will be evaluated, and in one experiment some animals will be "loosely tethered using plastic collars..." There is no description of these collars and tethering techniques.

A proposal to conduct activities involving animals must include a complete description of the use of the animal. This complete description allows the IACUC members, when deciding whether to approve a protocol, to fully understand the experiences that the animal will undergo, which enables them to request further clarifications and considerations of alternatives.

The descriptions on these two protocols should be corrected by 9/1/15, with a review to check for complete description on all other protocols at the time of renewal, and all new protocol proposals, or proposed changes to existing protocols, to be compliant from this time forward.

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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Sixteen rabbits were housed in primary enclosures on the floor. The caging for these enclosures consisted of a wire mesh or grate that was coated with green plastic. In most of the enclosures the rabbits had chewed off sections of the plastic coating.

Primary enclosures should be maintained in good repair. Ingesting plastic not designed for enrichment purposes could be potentially harmful to the health of the rabbits. The irregular surface in the enclosures, with missing sections of plastic, impedes cleaning and disinfecting.

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Steps should be taken to assure that all rabbit enclosures are structurally sound and in good repair.

To be corrected by 8/5/15.

An exit interview was completed with university representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Rosendale Marcy, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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9199	93-R-0440	001	THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	30-JUN-15
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000011	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT		
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY		
000017	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE		
000049	<i>Mastomys coucha</i>	SOUTHERN MULTIMAMMATE MOUSE		
000100	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)		
001471	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE		
000008	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE		
000016	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000055	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE		
000003	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
001734	Total			