



Inspection Report

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Certificate: **91-R-0002**
Site: 002
Vancouver Campus

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-JUL-2017

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The animal use protocol is not consistent with performed activities in several areas:

- Housing rooms are described in detail, but remodeling has taken place so they now don't match the description in the protocol.
- The protocol states that personnel will wear leather gloves; they were wearing latex gloves while handling animals at the time of inspection.
- The isolation chamber itself, and the procedure and handling activities employed to elicit and record vocalizations inside and outside the chamber were not described at all in the protocol. A particular area of concern is whether or not there is adequate ventilation/air exchange within the chamber.

A proposal for animal use must fully describe all activities in order for the IACUC to be able to evaluate their appropriateness.

Correct by amending the animal use proposal to include full descriptions of all activities involving the use of animals before continuing the studies. Do not continue this research until the amended proposal is approved by the IACUC.

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

A high school volunteer was handling animals for procedures as part of a research protocol. The student's name is not listed in the protocol as being involved in the research, and the student has not completed any of the animal use training provided by the institution.

The research facility must ensure that all personnel involved in animal care and use are qualified to perform their duties. Ensuring that training in appropriate handling of animals for all personnel involved with the animals will fulfill the research facility's responsibility in this regard.

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Correct by ensuring that any and all personnel have been properly trained before being involved with caring for and handling the animals from this point forward.

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SANITATION.

The anteroom of the smaller bat enclosure has a 3-tier cage that is fully covered in fecal matter. The cage housed 44 bats for 16 days while their larger enclosure/room was renovated. The temporary caging was not cleaned during or since it was used. It has been vacant for over a week. The anteroom where the caging has been stored is the area where research activities were in progress at the time of inspection.

Excess fecal matter accumulation on all surfaces in the bat rooms had not yet been cleaned by mid-afternoon.

Dirty surfaces pose a risk of soiling of the animals, and contamination and disease spread via the feed and water.

Correction plan: The manager said the cleaning would be completed by close of business on the day of inspection.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000071	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000071	Total	