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Inspection Report

Tulane National Primate Research Center

18703 Three Rivers Rd Covington, LA 70433 Customer ID: 4773

Certificate: 72-B-0030

Site: 001

TULANE NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-SEP-2014

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the field cages in the South Campus of the facility, there was a accumulation of grime present on the surface of several PVC cage furnishings. The majority of the furnishings throughout the facility were soiled. The facility representative stated that the furnishings are cleaned when the animals are rotated from different enclosures, with a time frame that can take several weeks to months. Hard surfaces that non human primates come in contact with must be sanitized to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. The excessive waste could be a cause of disease and other health issues with the animals. The facility should implement a program of scheduled cleaning and sanitizing of the cage furnishings to prevent an accumulation of dirt and debris.

Correct by: October 11, 2014

This inspection took place from September 9 - September 11, 2014 and was conducted with the Associate Director for Veterinary Resources, Executive Director of Comparative Medicine, and various other facility personnel.

The exit interview took place on September 11th with Associate Director for Veterinary Resources, Executive Director of Comparative Medicine and various facility personnel.

Additional Inspectors

Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6087

Received by Title: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR VETERINARY RESOURCES

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Species Inspected

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4773	72-B-0030	001	TULANE NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER	11-SEP-14	
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name		
000017	Cercocebus torquatus		RED-CAPPED MANGABEY	RED-CAPPED MANGABEY	
000019	Macaca fascicularis		CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNC	MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY	
004447	Macaca mulatta		RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE	
000020	Macaca nemestrina		PIG-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE	
000000	None		NONE		
004503	Total				