



Inspection Report

BTS Research
9990 Mesa Rim Road, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92121

Customer ID: **322137**
Certificate: **93-R-0532**
Site: 002
B T S RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-MAR-2024

2.33(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Records show a female nonhuman primate (NHP), detected to have a breast lump, was not euthanized within the timeframe recommended by the attending veterinarian (AV). The AV advised the animal staff member via email of the decision to euthanize the NHP that day, a Friday, but was not done by the animal staff member until the following Monday. Records state the staff member did not see the email in time and delayed the procedure. The facility has taken immediate corrective action to prevent reoccurrence. Failure to have a mechanism of direct and timely communication between the attending veterinarian and animal staff concerning animal health can result in unnecessary discomfort to the animals. A system must be in place to ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is in place so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed between the attending veterinarian and animal staff members.

To be corrected from this day forward March 28, 2024

3.80(a)(2)(ix)

Primary enclosures.

The majority of hard rubber or plastic enrichment items provided to the nonhuman primates were worn to the point that the items could no longer be properly sanitized and/or they posed a danger to the animals if the worn portions of the items were consumed. The facility's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Enrichment of Non-Human Primates states that the "Toys that appear as though they may pose a danger to the animal will be promptly removed", including "toys that appear worn to the point that they cannot be properly sanitized." Enrichment items that have excessive wear cannot be effectively cleaned or sanitized. Excessively worn or damaged items could potentially be ingested requiring veterinary intervention for removal. All surfaces in contact with nonhuman primates to be readily cleaned and sanitized or replaced when worn or soiled.

To be corrected by April 12, 2024

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000077	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000098	Total	