



Inspection Report

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
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Customer ID: 1025

Certificate: 91-R-0025

Site: 001

FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-JAN-2015

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Whereas the minimum space and exercise requirements for dogs, under the Animal Welfare Act regulations, were being met for all dogs observed, IACUC approved protocols for dogs reference a guideline document titled "Animal Social Housing and Environmental Enrichment". The protocols ask the principle investigator whether there will be any deviation from this guideline, and the principle investigator must check "Yes" or "No". On all but one of the protocols which pertain to dogs currently on site, the box is checked "No", despite the fact that the following elements of this guideline were not being adhered to:

- 1.) Single housing for medical and/or welfare reasons should be documented in the animal records. A review of animal medical records showed that some dogs were housed singly without any medical or welfare reason having been documented in the records. Specifically, dogs 727, 728, and 729 were singly housed without a reason documented in their records.
- 2.) Each dog should have access to at least one toy in their home enclosure. Whereas staff claimed that toys are normally present except during cleaning, the enclosures in rooms 216 and 215 did not contain toys at the time of inspection.
- 3.) Dogs housed singly must be within sight of other dogs. The design of the runs does not allow the dogs to see other dogs when housed individually.

Any significant changes to the IACUC-approved protocol must be reviewed and approved by the IACUC. The current housing practices for the dogs differ significantly from what was approved by the IACUC. The housing and enrichment practices should be reviewed, any changes should be approved, and the protocol and actual practices should be brought into alignment in order to safeguard the welfare of the animals under study.

To be corrected by 3/15/15.

An exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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1025	91-R-0025	001	FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER	12-JAN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000030	Total	