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#### **Inspection Report**

University Of Texas 301 University Blvd

Office Of The Associate Dean For Research

Galveston, TX 77550

Customer ID: 1469

> Certificate: 74-R-0073

> > Site: 001

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION** 

Date: 30-JAN-2017

#### 3.80(a)(2)(iii) **CRITICAL**

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

On October 1, 2016 animal T126123R escaped from its primary enclosure through a grooming panel because of a failed lock or the ability of the animal to manipulate the locking mechanism. The animal sustained an injury during the escape that resulted in euthanasia. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the non human primates securely and safely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

The incident was reported to the IACUC prior to this inspection. Appropriate corrective action has been taken to prevent similar future escapes. Locks were removed from grooming panels, cable ties installed and staff has been re-trained on cage locking mechanisms and evaluating cage locking.

#### 3.81(c)(2)

#### **ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.**

The written facility environmental enhancement plan states that animals identified with evidence of psychological distress will have an appropriate plan developed to address the needs of the animal. The plan and any progress will be documented in the animal's medical record.

The medical record of animal 150849 documents signs of of psychological distress through behavior and appearance but does not adequately document a plan to address the enhanced needs of the animal or progress after periodic observations and intervention/treatment. The record indicates the animal exhibited stereotypical behavior in 2016 and recurring, intermittent soft stools attributed to stress since 2015. During this inspection alopecia was noted over at least 20 % of the body that was not documented. The animal was permanently exempted from any food enrichment because of a dietary sensitivity differential diagnosis.

The animal record does not provide information that sufficient special attention was provided to this animal regarding enhancement of the environment after the animal was identified as requiring additional considerations by facility personnel. The facility should review the environmental enhancement plan and ensure it contains adequate provisions for special considerations necessary for those animals exhibiting signs of psychological distress and that

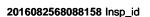
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documentation is complete enough to demonstrate compliance with the facility plan and the requirements under the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct by: March 1, 2017.

The inspection was conducted 1/30/2017-2/2/2017 with the attending veterinarian, clinical veterinarians, senior IACUC manager and USDA.

The exit interview was conducted on 2/2/2017 with the IACUC chair, attending veterinarian, clinical veterinarians, senior IACUC manager and USDA.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Digesualdo Cynthia, Veterinary Medical Officer Pannill Elizabeth, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Customer: 1469 Inspection Date: 30-JAN-17

# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection	
1469	74-R-0073	001	University of Texas Medical Branch at	30-JAN-17	
			Galveston		
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name		
000020	Cavia porcellus		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG		
000097	Macaca fascicularis		CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY		
000003	Macaca mulatta		RHESUS MACAQUE		
000036	Mesocricetus auratus		SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMS	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)	
000004	Oryctolagus cuniculus		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUF	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000014	Ovis aries aries		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL I	HEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000011	Rousettus aegyptiacus		EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT	
000185	Total				