United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Texas Biomedical Research Institute 7620 N W Loop 410

San Antonio, TX 78228

Customer ID: 3930

Certificate: 74-A-0061

Site: 001

Texas Biomedical Research Institute

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-DEC-2019

3.75(a) CRITICAL

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On 11-18-2019, a female baboon pulled a door cable through an opening at top of a holding cage in a working chute and strangled. This incident was promptly reported to the IACUC and to the USDA. Corrective action was taken and the cable was modified with clip so an animal can not access the door cable. Employees have received training on the placement of clips and the importance and what to do if one is missing. The facility must protect the non human primates from injury.

Corrected at time of the inspection .

3.80(a)(2)(ii) CRITICAL

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One juvenile baboon is receiving veterinary care for a fractured arm which occurred on 10/10/19 when he was able to stick his arm through the holes in the primary enclosure fence. The holes are smaller than standard chain link fencing. The animal was found with his arm stuck in a small opening in enclosure fence and received immediate veterinary care. This was a new enclosure for baboons (previous chimp housing) and had been inspected prior to the placement of these juvenile baboons. The attending veterinarian promptly notified the IACUC about this incident. Video and personnel observations have been conducted to see if this is a re-occurring activity by the juvenile baboons. Primary enclosures must protect the animals from injury.

Corrected at time of the inspection.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with facility employees.

Additional Inspectors

Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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19-DEC-2019

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: KATHY BRASKY - ACTING ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date: 19-DEC-2019



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3930	74-A-0061	001	Texas Biomedical Research Institute	17-DEC-19
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000310	Callithrix jacchus		COMMON MARMOSET	
000705	Macaca mulatta		RHESUS MACAQUE	
000092	Pan troglodytes		CHIMPANZEE	
000878	Papio anubis		OLIVE BABOON	
001985	Total			