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Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 896

Certificate: 57-R-0003

Site: 003

YERKES REGIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-SEP-2017

2.38(f)(1) CRITICAL

REPEAT

MISCELLANEOUS.

An incident involving a vole who underwent surgery was reported during the month of November 2016 and was found dead in his cage. The cage had a "special care" sign and it appears that due to miscommunication between the investigator and facility personnel the animal was not properly fed.

Corrective actions included retraining personnel and implementing a log when the animals are fed by the investigator.

An incident involving a NHP on July 2017 in which a technician took the animal to necropsy for euthanasia when the animal identification code was mistakenly entered to the necropsy schedule.

Corrective actions to prevent incorrect animal codes to enter the necropsy schedule had been implemented by double checking (necropsy supervisor and technician) and lab confirmation that the animlas entering the necropsy schedule are correct.

An adverse event was reported on August 2017 in which a NHP underwent a planned donor nephrectomy and 7 days later had to be referred for surgery again to remove a gauze sponge from the abdomen.

Corrective actions were implemented by halting surgeries until radio frequency implanted gauze sponges have been procured to be used in future surgeries to avoid human error counting the gauze sponges.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and facility personnel.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
896	57-R-0003	003	YERKES REGIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH	06-SEP-17
			CENTER	

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	Cercocebus torquatus	RED-CAPPED MANGABEY
000014	Macaca fascicularis	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
001098	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE
000005	Macaca nemestrina	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000282	Microtus ochrogaster	PRAIRIE VOLE
000020	Pan troglodytes	CHIMPANZEE
000020	Saimiri boliviensis	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
001459	Total	