



Inspection Report

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INC

Customer ID: 1799

Certificate: 14-R-0144

Site: 014

HORSHAM PA SITE

251 BALLARDVALE ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Date: Jun-25-2007

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(1)(ii) IACUC: Proposed animal activities must meet the following requirement. The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available.

The principal investigator for animal activity proposal 012-169 has not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the painful/distressful procedure described in the proposal under question 13. The investigator must provide the required information to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations and to ensure that animal pain and distress in minimized.
Correct by August 1, 2007.

3.56 (c)

SANITATION.

Section 3.56(c) Housekeeping: Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

The equipment cart in animal room H1 had two dirty clippers, brushes with animal hair, dirty plastic collars and accumulations of animal hair. The equipment cart with the computer, scales and supplies in animal room H2 was dusty/dirty with the dust bin and brush stored on the cart.

Equipment and supplies used on animals need to be kept clean to maintain the health of the animals. Items necessary for performing the study and maintaining the animal room need to be kept clean and stored appropriately. During the inspection the carts, equipment and supplies were cleaned and the dust bin and brush removed from the cart.

Corrected during the inspection.

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