



**CHARLES RIVER
LABORATORIES, INC.**

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INC.**

**251 BALLARDVALE ST
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**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: JUL-01-2008**

3.76

DIRECT

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Section 3.76 Indoor housing facilities. Heating, cooling, and temperature. Indoor housing facilities must be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect nonhuman primates from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature in the facility must not fall below 45 °F (7.2 °C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present, and must not rise above 85 degrees F (29.5 degrees C) for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present. The ambient temperature must be maintained at a level that ensures the health and well-being of the species housed, as directed by the attending veterinarian, in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

On May 28, 2008, the facility found the temperature in the indoor housing facility was above 85 degrees for more than 4 consecutive hours. The first documented temperature of 84 degrees was in room 8F1 at 08:23 AM and at 12:30 personnel discovered a problem. A total of 68 non human primates were affected by the elevated temperatures, and inadequate ventilation. 30 animals were found dead, 2 were moribund and later euthanized.

Corrective actions have been implemented by the research institution.

AMENDED REPORT: THE DATE OF INCIDENT WAS ADDED TO THE REPORT.

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