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INSPECTION REPORT

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Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: JUN-09-2006

3.126 (a) FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(a) Ambient temperatures. Temperature in indoor housing facilities shall be sufficiently regulated by heating or cooling to protect the animals from the extremes of temperature, to provide for their health and to prevent their discomfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below nor rise above temperatures compatible with the health and comfort of the animal.....

**While conducting the annual inspection this inspector was informed that on June 5, 2006 twenty voles were found dead during morning checks. Upon further investigation the following was noted:

-The principal investigator's contact person conducted a check on June 5th at approximately 8 a.m.. Twenty voles were found dead in their microisolater enclosures at that time.

-When questioned about the maintenance and temperature records for the rooms, the building supervisor indicated that no temperature records were available for that time frame because they are only stored on the computer for 24 hours. The supervisor indicated the belt to the exhaust blower on the outtake air regulator broke sometime around 12 p.m. therefore no air was circulating in the animal room. The alarm was not triggered to indicate that there was a problem in the room. The sensor for the alarm is mounted on the outtake venting which is outside of the room where the animals were housed. The room itself did not have a thermometer inside nor did it have a sensor that would trigger an alarm if a problem with temperature regulation occurred.

**The research facility should ensure that proper monitoring systems are in place to protect the health and well-being of the animals. The building supervisor indicated several wireless sensor transmitters have been purchased that will be placed inside of the rooms containing the animals that will trigger an alarm if the temperature rises above acceptable levels.

Animals affected: (20)

Correct by July 1, 2006

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