



## Inspection Report

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

Customer ID: **11495**

Certificate: **14-R-0193**

Site: 001

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

425 HAWTHORN ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

Date: 02 May 2013

### 2.31 (c)(1)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31 (c) (1) states - "IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: (1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation."

1. The IACUC did not review the research facility's Program for Humane Care and Use of Animals at least once every six months as required per this Section of the Regulations. The most recent review of the Program was completed on 1/24/12. It has been 15 months since the IACUC has reviewed the Program for Humane Care and Use of Animals.

A review of the research facility's animal care program shall be evaluated by the IACUC at least once every 6 months to ensure that all aspects of the animal care program are in place and being conducted appropriately.

The IACUC needs to conduct a review of the facility's Program for Humane Care and Use of Animals as soon as possible.

Correct by 6/15/13

### 2.31 (c)(2)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31 (c) (2) states - "IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: (2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation."

1. The IACUC did not inspect the research facility's animal facilities at least once every six months as required per this Section of the Regulations. The most recent inspection of the animal facilities was completed on

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1/24/12. It has been 15 months since the IACUC has conducted an inspection of the research facility's animal facilities.

Inspections of a research facility's animal facilities shall be conducted by the IACUC at least once every 6 months to determine the condition and state of the animal facilities.

The IACUC needs to conduct an inspection of the animal facilities as soon as possible.

Correct by 6/15/13

### 2.31 (c)(3)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31 (c) (3) states - "IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility.....The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations.....The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies.....If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency."

1. The IACUC did not update the reports to the Institutional Official (IO) at least once every six months as required per this Section of the Regulations. The most recent semi-annual report to the Institutional Official was submitted on 1/24/12. It has been 15 months since the IACUC has updated the Semi-annual Report to the IO.

Reports of the IACUC evaluations of the Program for Humane Care and Use of Animals and the inspection of the animal facilities shall be prepared and updated at least once every 6 months upon completion of the required semi-annual evaluations and then submitted to the IO of the research facility.

The IACUC needs to complete the required semi-annual evaluations of the Program and inspection of animal facilities as soon as possible and then prepare a report of those evaluations for submission to the Institutional Official.

Correct by 7/1/13.

NOTE - Exit interview held 5/2/13 on-site with facility representative. \*END OF REPORT\*

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