



Inspection Report

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Customer ID: 145

SCIENCE CENTER

Certificate: 14-R-0094

106 CENTRAL STREET

Site: 001

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

WELLESLEY, MA 02481

Date: Apr-16-2008

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (d) (1) (ii) - "The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (ii) 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."

1. Review of Protocol #0704:

a. The written narrative of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the potentially painful or distressful procedures described in the proposal for animal use does not include the procedures of tracheostomy and liver biopsy that are described in the proposal.

A principal investigator is required to consider alternatives to all potentially painful and distressful procedures described in a proposal for animal use. The IACUC needs to address this issue identified for this proposal. Correct by 6/1/08.

2.33 (a) (1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

2.33 (a) (1) - "Each research facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care."

1. Protocol #0704 was approved by the IACUC in 3/08 and uses a species of ground squirrel that is a new species of animal at the facility. The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) dated 4/10/08 that was available for review does not address this new animal species.

The written PVC should address all of the AWA covered species used at a facility and should be updated to include any new species of animals added. Correct by 6/1/08.

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