



## Inspection Report

SOUTHWEST FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78245

### 3.75 (a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structure: construction. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

Several weeks ago a young rhesus gained access to the outdoor area of the enclosure at night when temperatures were below freezing . The animal was found moribund the next morning and was euthanized. The animals in that group had been shut in the heated area of the enclosure for the night but gained access to the outdoor part of the enclosure by manipulating the closed door. All doors have now been equipped with a rod which may prevent the animals from opening the doors to the outside area of the enclosure but there is still concern that the animals may be able to manipulate the door in such a way it would open. The doors to the outside area of the enclosures need to be corrected in such a way that animals can not reach any part of the opening mechanism to prevent injury to the animals.

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This was a focused inspection of the chimp and spf rhesus colonies and was conducted with SFBR Colony Managers and Dr. Pannill- USDA

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