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2.131 (b) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Recently, an incident occurred during shifting baboons to a lockout area during cage cleaning .Employees were injured by the baboons who briefly escaped the enclosure. The escape resulted from a shifting practice in which employees sometime enter the enclosure when a baboon is still present and the shift door is open. SOPs for shifting non human primates during cage cleaning must be reviewed and modified to ensure proper handling practices .
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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair .(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:
 - (i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates;
 - (ii) Protect the nonhuman primates from injury;
 - (iii) Contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal;

Gate latches to the some baboon enclosures are of such design that a padlock must be placed in the latch to secure the door. The gate latch is not of such a design that it will latch upon shutting the door. This design created a problem when a caretaker attempted to gain access to the double entry area (non animal area) of the enclosure. The lack of a quick latch on the door allowed the non human primates access to the double entry area , to the caretaker and to briefly escape the enclosure.

Latches on gates for all non human primate enclosures must be of such a design that they quickly latch when the

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gate is shut to contain the nonhuman primates, or shifting practices must be adjusted to preclude the animal-side double entry door from being unlatched when animals are present in the enclosure. . Correct By : 6-13-2010

Resting ledges in several of the C area baboon enclosures are deteriorating to the point of exposing rusted metal on the edge of the ledge. This is a potential area for injury to the animals and must be repaired , removed or replaced to prevent injury .
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This was a focused inspection of the baboon housing areas . The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with colony manager and Dr. Pannill - USDA

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