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**INSPECTION REPORT**

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION**

**Customer ID: 186**

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**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DC-3  
2200 W. SALZBURG ROAD  
AUBURN, MI 48611**

**Inspection  
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: NOV-20-2006**

**2.31 ( d ) ( 1 ) ( ii )**

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

2.31(d)(1)(ii) - In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: 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, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available. The training protocol did not contain the required literature search. This must be done in order to help the IACUC ensure that the animals are being used in a humane and judicious manner.

Correct by: 12-4-06

**2.32 ( c ) ( 4 )**

**2.32 ( c ) ( 5 )**

**PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.**

2.32(c) (4) - Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in at least the following areas: Methods whereby deficiencies in animal care and treatment are reported, including deficiencies in animal care and treatment reported by any employee of the facility. No facility employee, Committee member, or laboratory personnel shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations of any regulation or standards under the Act. A cage cleaner had not received the above information. It is essential that they receive training in this area to ensure humane care and treatment of the animals at this facility.

Correct by: 12-4-06.

2.32(c) (5) - Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in at least the following areas: Utilization of services (e.g., National Agricultural Library, National Library of Medicine) available to provide information:

- (i) On appropriate methods of animal care and use;
- (ii) On alternatives to the use of live animals in research;
- (iii) That could prevent unintended and unnecessary duplication of research involving animals; and
- (iv) Regarding the intent and requirements of the Act.

A cage cleaner did not receive the above information. It is essential that this training is provided in order to ensure humane treatment of the animals at this facility.

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**2.33 ( a ) ( 1 )**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

2.33(a) (1) - Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section: 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 and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility. The facility does not have a written Program of Veterinary care on file. It is essential that this be completed in order to demonstrate to the inspector that there is veterinary involvement at the facility in order to ensure the humane care and treatment of the animals at the facility.

Correct by: 12-4-06

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