



**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Animal Care**

INSPECTION REPORT

The Coulston Foundation

**1300 Lavelle Rd.
Alamogordo, NM 88310**

**86-R-0011
2/17/2000
8:00AM
Attempted**

NARRATIVE

Category III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection.

2.38 Miscellaneous.

(b) Access and inspection of records and property. (1) Each research facility shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:

- (i) To enter its place of business;
- (ii) To examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part;
- (iii) To make copies of the records;
- (iv) To inspect the facilities, property, and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations, and the standards in this subchapter; and
- (v) To document, by the taking of photographs and other means, conditions and areas of noncompliance.

Access was denied to two USDA veterinarians attempting to do an inspection of the chimpanzee facilities. The reason given was an SOP (RGB-007.1: Medical Surveillance for Visitors) that was dated 5/7/1999 (effective date). The annual review of this established SOP was done on 4/5-14/1999. There have been at least three inspections of the chimpanzee areas of this facility by USDA officials since this SOP was reviewed and approved by the facility's IACUC. This included an inspection in October of 1999 that consisted of a complete inspection and head count of all the chimpanzees at the facility. Prior to today's attempted inspection, all that has been required of USDA inspectors has been a negative TB test within the previous 6 months. There has been no prior notice to the USDA that this SOP had been changed or that access would be modified.

Correct immediately and at all subsequent inspections.

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