



Inspection Report

Charles River Laboratories Inc
251 Ballardvale St
Wilmington, MA 01887

Customer ID: **1799**
Certificate: **14-R-0144**
Site: 018
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-MAR-2017

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* Room Q6 in Building 2 was in use for animal housing during this inspection. The concrete floor in the room had a large, circular shaped epoxy patch. A depressed area of bare concrete was exposed where the patch had failed and peeled away. Water could pool and collect in the damaged floor area during routine husbandry procedures. Standing water can serve as a reservoir for microbial growth, contribute to excessive humidity levels and inhibit the benefits of cleaning in the animal housing room. Additionally, bacteria and water may degrade unsealed concrete. Facility personnel stated that the floor had been recently repaired. Alternative repair solutions may need to be reviewed.

*A slightly gaping, linear defect was noted in the ceiling of animal housing Room Q14 in Building 2. The defect was visible across almost the entire width of the ceiling and penetrated the dry wall and paint. Although no water stains were seen in the ceiling, the area surrounding the defect appeared moist and prolonged rainfall has recently occurred in the area. Continued deterioration may cause the dry wall ceiling to collapse into the room. Facility personnel indicated the exterior roof will be checked for possible leaks immediately.

All animal housing facilities must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to prevent injury to the animals and facilitate required husbandry procedures. The above identified non-compliances should be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: April 13, 2017.

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CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Room Q3 in Building 2 was housing animals during this inspection. Numerous drain flies were noted on the back wall and in the corner of the walls at the ceiling junction on the left side. An abundance of flies were also noted in the uncovered drain on the left side of the room as well as the wall above the drain.

Insects may carry and transmit diseases and cause annoyance to the animals. The flies should be eliminated from

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this room and the current pest control program reviewed to ensure effectiveness so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce any potential for contamination by pests in animal areas.

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This inspection included regulated animals and related facilities. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the director of operations and veterinary staff.

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