



Inspection Report

Pacific Biolabs
551 Linus Pauling Drive
Hercules, CA 94547

Customer ID: **1143**
Certificate: **93-R-0189**
Site: 002
PACIFIC BIOLABS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-JAN-2017

2.38(f)(1) CRITICAL

MISCELLANEOUS.

On 12/16/15 a dog identified as # 2510325 was accidentally exposed to a full-strength quaternary disinfectant called "Maxima 256" during a routine kennel cleaning procedure, and suffered severe chemical burns on its skin, oral cavity, and one eye.

The employee involved failed to properly dilute the disinfectant prior to applying it to the kennel surfaces, and the dog was able to come into contact with the disinfectant. The employee stated, at the time of the inspection, that he had been properly trained, and knew that the disinfectant needed to be diluted, but decided to apply it first, and then add water, of his own initiated.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee took appropriate action, suspending and retraining the employee, and reviewing Standard Operating Procedures. The dog received prompt and appropriate veterinary care, and eventually recovered from its injuries, and was adopted as a pet into a home.

All animals must be handled in a manner that does not cause physical harm. Allowing this dog access to this disinfectant resulted in serious harm. The facility must take steps to ensure that all employees follow the facility's standard operating procedures and policies when handling animals.

To be corrected from this time forward.

3.31(b)

SANITATION.

The clean and dirty sides of the cage wash area has some housekeeping and maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

The clean side of the cage wash is crowded, and there are shelves with items such as bottle stoppers and long

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metal sheets, on the floor under the shelves. The floor is discolored under the shelves, suggesting that adequate cleaning is not occurring in these areas.

On the dirty side, the floor is deteriorating, with clear sheets peeling off of the surface. The presence of a large number of dirty cages awaiting cleaning on top of this floor means that there is animal waste accumulating on the deteriorating floor surface, which cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized because of the peeling surface, which entraps particles.

Also in this room there is a large container - at least 50 gallons, of acid wash that sits on top of a plastic grate. Dirty material has accumulated within the grate, and it cannot be adequately cleaned, as the large container cannot be moved until it is empty.

The facilities should be kept clean, and in good repair, in order to facilitate the necessary husbandry practices. Failure to maintain the cage wash area in sanitary conditions could have a negative impact on the animals, since their primary enclosures are cleaned and sanitized in these areas.

Steps should be taken immediately to improve the housekeeping in the facility, and the floor repair is to be completed by 6/19/17.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

The inspection occurred on 1/17/17 and 1/18/17.

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