



Inspection Report

SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Customer ID: **1344**

Certificate: **93-R-0380**

Site: 002

SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

2145 DELAWARE AVENUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

Date: Dec-18-2012

2.33 (b) (2) REPEAT DIRECT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Sec. 2.33: Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

Two of 12 goats (#8904 and #9500) cited on the previous inspection report with significant health concerns had been euthanized since the last inspection due to those health conditions.

Six of the remaining ten goats cited on the previous inspection report were receiving appropriate treatment for their health conditions.

The weights of four goats that were identified to be in poor condition during the last inspection were not being adequately monitored. One goat in poor condition, #8820, had no weights recorded from 11/24/2012 to the present date of inspection. Goats #9044, #9656, and #9873 had been monitored with weights tapes. The weight tape readings showed weight loss in these individuals, yet actual weights were not checked to ensure that the animals were not in fact losing weight. Without monitoring weights of animals in poor condition it is difficult to adequately assess their health status in order to ensure that appropriate treatment is administered. Failure to provide appropriate veterinary care could jeopardize the health and well-being of the animals. The facility should ensure that their program of veterinary care appropriately addresses the medical needs of all animals under their care.

Previous correction date: Correct immediately.

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**2.33 (b) (3) REPEAT DIRECT NCI
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

2.33 Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Three goats, #9472, #9927, and #8923, housed at barn H7 were found to have copious, mucopurulent nasal discharge that had not been identified by animal husbandry staff.

Failure to observe the animals on a daily basis and report any concerns to the veterinary staff could be detrimental to their health and well-being. Daily observation of all animals to assess their well-being, appropriate documentation of those observations, and direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian regarding health issues are necessary to ensure that the animals at the facility receive timely and adequate veterinary care. A system should be in place to ensure that all animals are observed daily, any health problems are adequately documented, and the attending veterinarian is notified when necessary.

Previous correction date: Correct immediately.

An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.
This was a focused inspection of barn H7 and individual animals in barns H1, H5, and W6.
Accompanied by Dr. Pam Smith.

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