



Inspection Report

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3.81 (a) (1) REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

(a) Social grouping. The environment enhancement plan must include specific provisions to address the social needs of nonhuman primates of species known to exist in social groups in nature. Such specific provisions must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards, as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. The plan may provide for the following exceptions:.....

.....(1) If a nonhuman primate exhibits vicious or overly aggressive behavior, or is debilitated as a result of age or other conditions (e.g., arthritis), it should be housed separately;.....

**There are singly housed nonhuman primates at the facility: A Blue Monkey, a Java Macaque, a Spider Monkey, a Baboon, and a juvenile Rhesus Macaque. Reportedly, various attempts to house them in pairs have not been successful due the animals being overly aggressive. The environmental enrichment plan does not address singly housed non-human primates.

The written environmental enrichment plan must be reviewed and approved by the attending veterinarian to address the specific needs of singly-housed nonhuman primates. Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

NOTE: Item Corrected during inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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