



Stop Animal Exploitation NOW!

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer
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12/10/21

Dr. Goldentyer,

I am writing to you today to file an Official Complaint against Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc. (Labcorp) (35-R-0030) for a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

As you know, a USDA inspection report dated 11/9/2021 cites Labcorp for another violation of Section 2.38 Miscellaneous (f)(1) Animal Handling section of the Animal Welfare Act. A macaque sustained an arm fracture due to an improper step in handling. Labcorp should also be cited under Section 2.32 Personnel Qualifications.

As you may also know, Labcorp was recently issued an official warning for two “critical” violations of the same section of the Animal Welfare Act – Section 2.38(f)(1). Labcorp has now been issued “critical” citations three separate times within approximately two years for precisely the same thing.

According to the Official Warning document issued against Labcorp on 9/28/2021, “If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s).” This Inspection Report is evidence of the same violation of the Animal Welfare Act just months after the Official Warning.

Therefore, I must insist that you take the most severe action allowable under the Animal Welfare Act and immediately begin the process of issuing the maximum fine of \$10,000 per infraction against Labcorp at the completion of your investigation.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future about the fate of this facility.

Sincerely,
Stacey Ellison
Research Analyst, SAEN



Inspection Report

Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc
3301 KINSMAN BOULEVARD
MADISON, WI 53704

Customer ID: **640**
Certificate: **35-R-0030**
Site: 001
Labcorp Early Development
Laboratories Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-NOV-2021

2.38(f)(1) **Critical** **Repeat**

Miscellaneous.

A male macaque sustained a right arm fracture on 9/23/2021 while being handled for observations and weighing. An improper step in handling was found to be the cause of the incident and personnel was re-trained. Preventable fractures are a physical harm and cause unnecessary discomfort to the involved animal. Ensure that handling of each animal is done in a manner that is as careful as possible and in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Note: The facility found this incident was promptly noticed and reported to the clinical veterinarians for treatment, the affected animal was treated and recovered, and the facility took appropriate steps to determine the cause and prevent further occurrences.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

DAWN BARKSDALE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date:
10-NOV-2021

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

Date:
10-NOV-2021



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
640	35-R-0030	001	Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc	09-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000689	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
003019	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000028	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000187	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
003923	Total	



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Miscellaneous.

In March 2020 a male macaque had a femur fracture which was attributed to the handling method. The animal was humanely euthanized. Handling methods that cause accidental orthopedic injuries can be refined to prevent physical harm and unnecessary discomfort to the animals handled. Ensure that handling is refined to be done as carefully as possible and in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Note: The facility recognized this problem and promptly reported it to the veterinarians for treatment and to the IACUC. Steps were taken by the facility to determine the cause and to prevent further occurrences.

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Date:
22-JUL-2021

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

Date:
22-JUL-2021



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
640	35-R-0030	001	Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc	19-JUL-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000842	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
003120	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000028	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000160	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000007	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
004157	Total	



<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p> <p>USDA</p> <p>OFFICIAL WARNING NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: WI210014-AC</p> <p>ALLEGED VIOLATOR: Labcorp Early Development Laboratories Inc.</p> <p>ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP Code): Madison, WI 53704</p>
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following alleged violation(s) of Federal laws:</p> <p>Date of Alleged Violation: July 19, 2021</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 2.38(f)(1) Miscellaneous.</p> <p>(f) Handling. (1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.</p> <p>Date of Alleged Violation: May 21, 2019</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 2.38(f)(1) Miscellaneous.</p> <p>(f) Handling. (1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.</p>	



The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the alleged violation(s) described above. This Official Warning is not to be construed as a final agency action, or as an adjudicated finding of a violation. If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s). If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or alleged violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name): Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M.	OFFICE ADDRESS: 4700 River Road, Unit 84 Riverdale, MD 20737	
APHIS OFFICIAL (Title): Deputy Administrator, APHIS, Animal Care	DATE ISSUED: 9/28/2021	TELEPHONE NUMBER: (970) 494-7478