

## Inspection Report

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Customer ID: 55

Certificate: 16-R-0029

Site: 001

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM RESRCH. & DEVELOP.

900 RIDGEBURY ROAD, PO BOX 368

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30 May 2012

RIDGEFIELD, CT 06877

3.80 (a)(2)(ii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.80 (a) (2) (ii) states - "Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (ii) Protect the nonhuman primates from injury."

1. At the time of the inspection, an NHP was identified holding a metal wing nut in its mouth. The inspector observed the animal take the wing nut out of its mouth, hold it in its hand, and then put it back into its mouth and cheek pouch. There was an enrichment device mounted on the outside of the NHP's primary enclosure using 2 wing nut/bolt fasteners. Although both of the bolts had a wing nut attached at the time of the inspection, it was learned that personnel had replaced a wing nut earlier that morning after discovering one bolt was missing its wing nut and it was not found on the floor or in the pan underneath the enclosure. The wing nut was recovered when the NHP dropped the wing nut through positive reinforcement and no harm came to the animal.

Per this Section of the Regulations, primary enclosures must be maintained so that they protect the NHPs from injury. A metal wing nut can result in an obstruction of the airway or the gastrointestinal tract if it were swallowed or ingested by the NHP. The research facility needs to ensure any fasteners that are used to mount devices on primary enclosures are sufficiently tightened to prevent the removal of any part of the fastener by the NHPs.

Correct from this date forward.

NOTE - Inspection conducted 5/30/12 and 5/31/12 with the exit interview held 5/31/12 on-site with facility representatives.

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