## REPORTS TO THE INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

The IACUC must prepare and submit reports of its program review and facility inspection to the Institutional Official. [2.31]

## **Program Review Report**

The Program Review Report must: [2.31(c)(3)]

- describe how and to what extent the research facility meets the AWA regulations and standards (title 9, chapter I, subchapter A Animal Welfare)
- describe in detail any deficiency (deviation) from the AWA regulations and standards and include:
  - the reason for the deficiency
  - a reasonable and specific plan for correcting the deficiency
  - a schedule with dates for correcting the deficiency
  - a classification of the deficiency as significant or minor. Note: A significant deficiency is one which is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animal.
- describe any recommendations to the Institutional Official regarding any aspect of the research facility's:
  - animal program
  - personnel
- include any minority views
- be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members

An updated Program Review Report must be submitted to the Institutional Official at least once every 6 months. [2.31(c)(3)] NOTE: This report may be submitted separately or in combination with the Facility Inspection Report.

## **Facility Inspection Report**

The Facility Inspection Report must: [2.31(c)(3)]

- describe how and to what extent the research facility meets the AWA regulations and standards (title 9, chapter I, subchapter A - Animal Welfare)
- describe in detail any deviation (deficiency) from the

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AWA regulations and standards and include:

- the reason for the deficiency
- a reasonable and specific plan for correcting the deficiency
- a schedule with dates for correcting the deficiency
- a classification of the deficiency as significant or minor. Note: A significant deficiency is one which is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animal.
- describe any recommendations to the Institutional Official regarding the animal facilities
- include any minority views
- be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members

An updated Facility Inspection Report must be submitted to the Institutional Official at least once every 6 months. [2.31(c)(3)] NOTE: This report may be submitted separately or in combination with the Program Review Report.

## **Uncorrected Significant Deficiency**

If a significant deficiency remains uncorrected due to failure to adhere to the correction plan or date, the IACUC, through the Institution Official, must: [2.31(c)(3)]

- prepare a written report describing:
  - the uncorrected deficiency
  - the reason why the deficiency was not corrected
  - the research facility's plan of action
- send the written report:
  - within 15 business days of the correction date
  - to the appropriate Animal Care Regional Office and any Federal agencies funding this activity

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