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ANIMAL CARE AND USE PROGRAM

Vermin Control Program

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish policy and procedures for maintaining a vermin control program within the Veterinary Medical Unit.
2. **POLICY:** In compliance with the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals" (NIH No. 85-23), a vermin control program has been established in cooperation with Environmental Management Service' contract Pest Control.
3. **ACTION:** Certain non-animal housing areas within the Veterinary Medical Unit (VMU) have been targeted for pesticide application on a monthly basis. These non-animal areas or rooms include cage wash, treatment, restrooms, necropsy, and VMU office. Crack and crevice pesticides to be applied in these areas include:
 - a. Cynoff (Cypermethrin) Wettable Powder
 - b. Maxforce Roach Gel
 - c. PT565 (Pyrethrin) Aerosol
 - d. Animal housing areas will be monitored using nontoxic adhesive devices (Mr. Sticky glueboards) only.
 - e. In the event monitors indicate a pesticide is warranted, the following pesticides have been determined safe and effective for use within animal rooms:
 - (1) Maxforce Pharaoh Ant Killer
 - (2) Maxforce Roach Control System
 - (3) B.A.I.D. (Boric acid)
 - (4). Perma-Dust PT 240 (Boric acid)
 - (5) Maxforce Roach Gel
 - f. Any deviation in the vermin control program will not be implemented without the approval of concerned investigators.
 - g. Any environmental or facility conditions that permit ingress and residence of vermin within the VMU will be promptly addressed.
3. **RESCISSION:** Research Service Memorandum 06-8, September 8, 2006.



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