UTILITIES

Utilities must be available for required husbandry needs. [3.1(d), 3.25(b), 3.50(b), 3.75(d), 3.101(b), 3.125(b)]

WATER SUPPLY

Criteria

Water must be:

- clean
- non-toxic
- free of scum
- uncontaminated
- suitable for human consumption

Sources of water must be:

- adequate, and
- reliable

There must be adequate amounts of water for:

- cleaning
- drinking
- other husbandry needs

Species Specific

Marine Mammals [3.101(b)]

Facilities must have a contingency plan for emergency sources of water which:

- is in writing
- has been submitted to the appropriate Regional Office, and
- has been approved by the Animal Care Deputy Administrator

The emergency contingency plan must include, but is not limited to:

- specific animal evacuation plans in the event of a disaster
- description of back-up systems
- relocation arrangements for marine mammals requiring artificially cooled or heated water
- provisions for recall training and retrieval of animals, if they are going to be released

NOTE: Training for recall and retrieval should be done within the confines of the facility. Open water training requires a permit from NMFS.

POWER SUPPLY

Criteria

Power must be available for:

- heating
- cooling
- ventilation
- lighting
- other husbandry requirements

Sources of power must be:

- adequate, and
- reliable

Sources of power include, but are not limited to:

- electric
- oil/coal
- natural gas/propane
- wood
- gasoline
- battery
- electric generator
- wind generator
- solar power

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