



Inspection Report

Pine Acres Rabbitry/Farm
299 E. Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Customer ID: 101
Certificate: 14-R-0004
Site: 001

PINE ACRES RABBITRY/FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-FEB-2016

2.31(d)(1)(2) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Consideration of Alternatives.

1. Protocol #15-20 includes a procedure that would be considered more than momentarily painful or distressful but the protocol approved by the IACUC did not contain a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to that procedure.

2. Protocol #15-15 includes several procedures that would be considered more than momentarily painful or distressful and the written narrative of the animal use proposal referenced the use of a database search in the consideration for alternatives. However, the database search contained in the protocol that was approved by the IACUC did not include a consideration of alternatives for one of the surgical procedures described in the protocol.

Per this Section of the Regulations, whenever a proposal for animal use contains procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals, the investigator is required to consider alternatives to those procedures and provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. This requirement is important to ensure that all procedures involving animals minimize pain and distress to the animals.

The IACUC needs to address this deficiency that was identified for these two protocols.

2.31(e)(3) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Complete Description of Animal Use.

1. Protocol #15-20 and Protocol #15-12 that were reviewed during the inspection did not contain a complete description of the proposed animal use. These two protocols that had been approved by the IACUC were missing details pertaining to surgical procedures and/or missing details pertaining to the monitoring parameters for the

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animals post procedure.

Per this Section of the Regulations, proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals so the IACUC can determine that the components of the proposed activities related to the care and use of animals are in accordance with all of the requirements outlined in this subchapter.

The IACUC needs to address this deficiency that was identified for these two protocols.

NOTE - Exit interview held 2/17/16 on-site with facility representatives. Report delivered by e-mail 2/19/16.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
101	14-R-0004	001	PINE ACRES RABBITRY/FARM	17-FEB-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000014	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000378	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000024	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000431	Total	