

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

GEDMONDS-WIGGINS INS-0000882585

Inspection Report

Lone Star College - Tomball 5000 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS. TX 77381 Customer ID: 1392

Certificate: 74-R-0105

Site: 001

LONE STAR COLLEGE -

TOMBALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-AUG-2023

2.31

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

At the time of inspection, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) failed to provide written IACUC-approved protocols with all required assurances and/or statements. Specifically, the protocols lacked the following information: alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, along with a written narrative description of the methods and sources; procedure(s) unnecessarily duplicates previous experiments; qualified and trained personnel are involved with procedures; rationale for species and number of animals; rationale for using animals; complete description of proposed used of the animals; and complete description of method of euthanasia to be used. Failure to include these statements and assurances in the IACUC-approved protocols can jeopardize the health and well-being of the animals used in said protocols/studies, in addition to potentially altering outcomes which could invalidate the entire purpose of the protocols/studies and therefore the use of these animals. In order to approve proposed activities, the IACUC must conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing. Furthermore, the IACUC must determine that the proposed activities meet all requirements mentioned in this subchapter (specifically 2.31(d)(1) and (e)).

Correct by: August 16, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1392	74-R-0105	001	LONE STAR COLLEGE - TOMBALL	01-AUG-2023

 Count
 Scientific Name
 Common Name

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 NONE
 NONE

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 Total