



## Inspection Report

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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Box 5640  
FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86011

Customer ID: **1045**

Certificate: **86-R-0005**

Site: 001

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ANNEX

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 13-APR-2023

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### 2.31(c)(7)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

On 11 May 2022, an airline shipment of 4 meadow jumping mice on protocol 21-015 for transfer to a separate research registrant was coordinated by a principal investigator without approval or knowledge of the Northern Arizona University IACUC, IO or attending veterinarian. The described activity was not part of the protocol. The meadow jumping mice were apparently unharmed on arrival. Failure of notification to request changes in protocol resulted in the IACUC's inability to carry out its function to review and approve proposed significant changes in care and use of animals in order to ensure their health and welfare. The IACUC must approve proposed significant changes to the care and use of animals before those activities take place.

Correct from this date forward of 19 April 2023.

### 2.33(b)(3)

#### **Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.**

On 11 May 2022, an animal caretaker discovered a meadow jumping mouse dead during morning observations and processed the animal according to protocol, but did not inform the attending veterinarian of the death in a timely manner. Cause of death was unknown and risk to other animals was unknown. Direct and frequent communication with the

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attending veterinarian on animal health problems is required.

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### 2.38(l)(3)

#### Miscellaneous.

At time of inspection, the registrant did not have documentation of training on the contingency plan for personnel.

Personnel must know their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the contingency plan in order to ensure animal care and welfare in emergent events. The registrant must train personnel on the contingency plan and maintain documentation thereof. New employees must be trained within 30 days of their start date.

Correct by 31 May 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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