United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Inspection Report

University Of Alabama At Birmingham

720 Administration Bldg

1530 3rd Avenue South

Birmingham, AL 35294

Customer ID: **832**

Certificate: **64-R-0004**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JUL-2015

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

** On April 20, 2015 a ferret was found dead in its enclosure. It became stuck between the back wall and the removable wire floor in an apparent attempt to get out of the cage. The removable wire floor became wedged in place preventing the ferret from becoming unstuck. The facility found the back corner of the track that holds the removable floor to be slightly warped allowing the wire floor to drop out of the track when manipulated. The cage must be maintained in good repair to prevent injury. At the time of this inspection the facility has already repaired and modified all existing ferret cages to prevent a recurrence of this problem, thus correcting the noncompliance.

The exit briefing was conducted with Dr. Sutherland, Associate VP of ARP, Senior Clinical Veterinarian and Director of IACUC.

Additional Inspectors

Sutherland Bart, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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832	64-R-0004	001	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	21-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000053	*Canis lupus familiaris*	DOG ADULT
000021	*Macaca mulatta*	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000022	*Muscardinus avellanarius*	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000065	*Oryctolagus cuniculus*	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000031	*Sus scrofa domestica*	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000067	*Tupaia glis*	COMMON TREE SHREW
000259	**Total**	