



Inspection Report

Loyola University Maryland
Biology Department
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Customer ID: **43300**
Certificate: **51-R-0096**
Site: 001
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-NOV-2016

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Protocol 2015-8 is a diet study on *Peromyscus* Sp. and includes a forced swim test apparently to assess body condition but which may cause distress. The protocol is listed as Category C and therefore no search was performed for alternatives to this as a potentially painful or distressful procedure. Not looking for alternatives to procedures that may cause distress to the animals can subject the animals to unnecessary discomfort. The IACUC must assure the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources. Additionally, the IACUC must re-review and approve the revised study with using the criteria outlined in 9CFR. Correct before using animals in this activity and no later than 30 December 2016.

2.36(b)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report shows 50 *Peromyscus* Sp. used on protocols for FY 2016. The Principle Investigator stated that the numbers represent the breeding females but that the offspring are also used in research under the protocol. This means that the numbers reported by the facility are under reported. The facility needs to verify numbers are correct and under the proper column on the annual report to assure accurate tracking of the animals. An amended report must be submitted to the Raleigh, NC office for Animal Care. Correct by submitting a revised and accurate annual report no later than 1 December 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Laboratory Manager.

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Date:
03-NOV-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1043

Received by Title: LABORATORY MANAGER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43300	51-R-0096	001	BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT	03-NOV-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000048	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE
000052	Total	