



## Inspection Report

University Of Missouri-Columbia  
310 Jesse Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211

Customer ID: 1461

Certificate: 43-R-0048

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-JUN-2016

### 3.1(a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\*On June 3, 2015 the facility self-reported the following event to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW). Three adult male dachshunds were in one run and a recently weaned litter of puppies was in the adjoining run. A side-to side opening transfer door connects the two runs. During the night, the transfer door was somehow opened and the male adults killed one of the puppies. The other puppies were unharmed. The facility examined all of the transfer doors to determine if the latching mechanisms were working and adequate. The examination revealed that while the transfer doors appeared to be working correctly, the latching of the doors required careful attention. All of the transfer door latches were replaced with retractable spring plungers with pull rings that must be physically engaged by personnel standing within the run when either opening or closing the transfer door. When the ring is released, the plunger snaps down and secures the door in the desired position. To avoid incidents such as this from happening again, the facility must ensure that housing facilities for dogs are designed and constructed so that they protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering at all times. This noncompliance was corrected prior to inspection.

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\*On March 7, 2016 the facility self-reported the following event to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW). Two adult boars were singly housed in adjacent pens in compliance with the facility's IACUC policy. During early morning rounds by the veterinarian, both pigs were found in one pen. Both pigs showed signs of fighting (scratches, abrasions, bruising) but there was very little blood in the area. One boar was dead. The veterinarian concluded that the dead pig probably died from exhaustion/cardiac arrest. The penning between the boars had been knocked down allowing the two boars access to each other. There was nothing broken or bent on the penning. This penning is the same type used throughout the building and there have been no similar events in the 6 years the facility has been open. The pen was put back together and reinforced. After this event, it was noticed that the surviving boar appeared more aggressive and the decision was made to euthanize it. To avoid incidents such as this from happening again, the facility must ensure that housing facilities are constructed so that they protect the animals from injury and contain the animals securely at all times. To be corrected by: August 6, 2016.

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This was a focused inspection limited to the circumstances related to the non-compliances above and one additional self-reported incident. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with Dr. Erika Leisner (VMO), Dr. Amanda Owens (VMO) and facility personnel.

### Additional Inspectors

Owens Amanda, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1461	43-R-0048	001	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	06-JUN-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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