



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO- DENVER  
13001 E. 17th Place, MS F489, P. O. Box 6508  
AURORA, CO 80045

Customer ID: **1834**  
Certificate: **84-R-0059**  
Site: 002  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
DENVER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 19-OCT-2021

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### 3.125(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

The facility self-reported an incident involving a chinchilla kit that occurred on July 1, 2021. A 24-day old chinchilla kit was found dead in the adjacent cage of two adult chinchillas after escaping from its own cage. According to the facility, the chinchilla kit had escaped two times previously. Modifications had been made to the caging following each of these escapes; however, the kit was able to escape a third time, which resulted in its death. The facility has since moved all dams and kits into different, modified caging and there have been no escapes since this change was made.

Inadequate housing facilities can allow animals to escape which can result in injury or death. All housing facilities must be appropriate for the animals involved and shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by 22 October 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1834	84-R-0059	002	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER	19-OCT-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000038	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000038	<b>Total</b>	