



Inspection Report

Novus Biologicals
10730 E Briarwood Ave
Centennial, CO 80112

Customer ID: **331569**
Certificate: **84-R-0089**
Site: 001
NOVUS BIOLOGICALS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-JUL-2016

2.31(c)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) only met once in 2015 and once so far in 2016. The meetings were held on April 21, 2015 and February 16, 2016. As a result, the facility was not able to meet the following requirements:

- (1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation.
- (2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection.
- (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility.

Inadequate program oversight may be detrimental to the welfare of the animals used in the program. A system must be in place and maintained to ensure that IACUC oversight of the facility is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct for all future inspections.

3.50(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In several rabbit barns, uncovered light bulbs are hung over a portion of the rabbit enclosures, particularly over food receptacles. In the event of breakage, rabbits could be injured by shattered glass. A system should be in place to ensure light sources in animal facilities are maintained in a manner that doesn't pose a risk to the animals. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for rabbits shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

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Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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331569	84-R-0089	001	NOVUS BIOLOGICALS	11-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000269	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000269	Total	