



Inspection Report

HARRY K DUPREE
P.O. Box 1050
STUTT GART, AR 72160

Customer ID: **334026**
Certificate: **71-G-0001**
Site: 001
USDA ARS HARRY K DUPREE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 16-SEP-2020

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On 4 June 2020 an employee turned the air supply off to a tank of white bass to observe the female for spawning. The employee inadvertently forgot to turn the air supply back on in the tank. The next morning a caretaker came in and found the fish in the tank deceased. Employees must handle the fish expeditiously and as carefully as possible to prevent trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. Failure to turn the air supply on created discomfort and physical harm to the fish in the tank. This incident was corrected by the IACUC instituting a policy that requires employees to visibly check for air and water in all tanks after handling fish within the building. The IACUC also requires a responsible employee to visually inspect all tanks with fish to ensure air and water supplies are functioning properly at the end of each work day.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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