



Inspection Report

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Research MSC 3RES
PO Box 30001
LAS CRUCES, NM 88003

Customer ID: **1073**

Certificate: **85-R-0009**

Site: 001

NEW MEXICO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-APR-2022

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Facilities, general.

On the morning of September 2, 2021, it was discovered that one of two co-housed, male, pallid bats was missing from an enclosure. Both males were observed in the enclosure the day prior and were together in the enclosure for six days without incident prior to the discovery. The species is one that that occurs on campus and in nearby areas and was captured at a nearby grove; it was in an acclimation phase following capture, without having been used in any experiments. After a thorough search of the primary enclosure and items within it and the housing room, anteroom and entire animal holding facility (including within ceiling and air duct spaces), it was determined that the bat likely escaped through a very small gap in the primary enclosure at the point where the tray bottom was located, which staff initially deemed too small to allow escape. The gap has since been eliminated. The bat might then have escaped beneath the anteroom and main facility doors, which have since been modified to close any potential gap sites.

The registrant must ensure that enclosures and housing facilities are constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved; they must be sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

CORRECTED BEFORE THE TIME OF INSPECTION.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with an IACUC representative.

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Species Inspected

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1073	85-R-0009	001	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	20-APR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	PALLID BAT
000024	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	JAMAICAN FRUIT-EATING BAT / JAMAICAN FRUIT BAT
000028	Total	