



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: 02-APR-2019

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The research protocol justified acquisition of 200 rabbits per year. However, the IACUC approved acquisition of 400 rabbits per year in years 2 and 3. The approved number is double the amount justified in those years.

Proposals to conduct activity involving animals must contain a rationale for the appropriateness and approximate number of animals to be used. Identification of the appropriate number of animals is required so that the IACUC can insure that resources are available for the appropriate animal care and use.

Correct from this date forward.

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EMPLOYEES.

Approximately 18% of rabbits have moderate to marked accumulation of dried, crusty dark-colored material on the outer surface of ear, consistent with dried blood.

Supplies for blood collection (including a rabbit restraint device and several solution bottles) have moderate coverage of red spots/splatters, consistent with dried blood.

Drug/supply cabinet is unkempt, including unlabeled/mislabeled solution bottles. Although the shelves are lined, the liner shows a moderate accumulation of dust/dirt and some trash (e.g. used needle wrappers).

Several animals had long toenails, and one animal was observed to have multiple skin lesions in the tailhead region that were not recognized by husbandry staff. These finding would typically be noted during daily observations of animals.

Without a sufficient number of employees, the facility may not be able to provide the necessary level of husbandry and sanitation.

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Correct by: May 8, 2019

This inspection (2-APR-2019) and exit interview (5-APR-2019) were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Schnell Michael, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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331569	84-R-0089	001	NOVUS BIOLOGICALS	02-APR-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000403	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000403	Total	