



Inspection Report

Florida State University
107 Chieftan Way
LAB ANML RSCS 101 BIOMED RSCH FAC
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32306

Customer ID: **873**
Certificate: **58-R-0001**
Site: 001
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-JUL-2024

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On April 21, 2023, a vole was found with an injury to its right front leg. According to the facility's adverse event report, while the vole did not appear overtly painful on veterinary examination, the vole and its cage mates were euthanized because they were no longer eligible for the study. On April 25, 2023, a vole in a different room was found with the right front limb caught in the wire bar lid close to where the water bottle attaches to the cage. The injured animal and its cage mate were similarly euthanized. The cause of the injuries was found to be due to improper cage manufacturing such that there was a previously unobserved small gap between where the water bottle attaches to the cage and the cage wire, allowing animals' legs to get caught. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Corrected by replacing cages with a new style of lid prior to inspection on July 31, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and other facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000493	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE
000025	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000518	Total	