



## Inspection Report

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W. L. Gore & Associates Inc.  
1505 N. FOURTH STREET  
FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004

Customer ID: **1051**

Certificate: **86-R-0009**

Site: 001

W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JUL-2023

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#### Miscellaneous.

On 1 May 2023 an animal technician submitted an animal welfare concern to the IACUC associated with group housing of 2 adult pigs that were previously deemed incompatible. Medical records from 17 April 2023 note the pigs' incompatibility and were thus separated. Approximately 10 days later, a second animal technician rehoused the pigs, noted stressed animal behavior same day as well as non-life-threatening injuries the next day. The pigs were separated again, injuries treated, and no further issues were noted. The IACUC remedied the handling event by revising the SOP for group housing for clarity, criteria and personnel responsible for identifying compatibility in animals. Retraining of animal technicians on the new SOP was also conducted. Improper handling of animals can lead to their behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. Handling of all animals shall be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrected at time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

31-JUL-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

31-JUL-2023



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1051	86-R-0009	001	W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.	26-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000034	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000021	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000055	<b>Total</b>	