



Inspection Report

Bridge Pts
2509 Kennedy Circle, Bldg 125, Rm 449
San Antonio, TX 78235

Customer ID: **321005**
Certificate: **74-R-0199**
Site: 001
Bridge PTS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-OCT-2015

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The one rabbit remaining on protocol 1506 amendment 2 was observed to be wearing an e collar. There were pasty feces noted on the cage floor. Facility employees stated that the e collar may result in the rabbit not eating its full amount of the regular diet and was being supplemented with vegetables resulting in the abnormal fecal pellets. The protocol states that the animal will wear an e collar for 7 days post op. This rabbit has worn an e collar for greater than 7 days. There is concern that the e collar is restricting access to a full amount of the normal diet and also restricts the rabbits ability to consume night feces which is a necessary part of the digestive process for rabbits. The extended use of the e collar - longer than stated in the protocol is a significant change in the care and use of animals and requires IACUC review and approval prior to the change. The IACUC must review and approve ,require modifications to or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities.

CORRECT BY : 11-23-15

The inspection was conducted with facility employees and company VP.
The exit briefing was conducted with the company president.

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Date:
23-OCT-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received by Title: COMPANY PRESIDENT

Date:
23-OCT-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
321005	74-R-0199	001	Bridge PTS	21-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000032	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000012	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000044	Total	