

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Virtus Strategic Consulting, Inc. 31915 Rancho California Rd. #200-305 Temecula, CA 92591

Customer ID: 6003895

Certificate: 93-R-0595

Site: 001

Virtus Strategic Consulting, Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-SEP-2023

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC approved protocol did not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available for the procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals in the protocol. Whenever a proposal for animal use contains procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals, the IACUC shall determine that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to those procedures and the principal investigator has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources they used to determine that alternatives were not available. This requirement ensures that all procedures contained in the protocol minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals. The IACUC needs to ensure all protocols that are submitted that contain any procedure that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals are in compliance with this section of the regulations.

Correct by 10/15/2023.

2.36(a)

Annual report.

The research facility's annual reports for federal fiscal years 2021 and 2022 were not submitted by the required December 1st deadlines of the respective years to the Deputy Administrator. Appropriate submission of the annual report in a timely manner is essential to evaluate the information provided in the reports and assure the care and use of animals were followed according to the Animal Welfare Act regulations. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report, covering the use of live animals in the previous fiscal year, on or before December 1st of each calendar year.

Correct by 10/15/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: TYLER FIELDS Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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6003895	93-R-0595	001	Virtus Strategic Consulting, Inc.	19-SEP-2023

 Count
 Scientific Name
 Common Name

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 NONE
 NONE

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 Total
 NONE