



Inspection Report

T. B. Holdings L L C
1031 Bing Street
San Carlos, CA 94070

Customer ID: **36525**
Certificate: **93-R-0506**
Site: 003
T. B. HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-MAY-2017

2.30(c)(1)

REGISTRATION.

A new Institutional Official (IO) was appointed on August 1, 2016. The facility did not report this change until a letter dated March 8, 2017 was sent to the Western Region Director.

While this change in operation was reported to the Animal Care Regional Director, the facility did not do so within 10 days as required. Prompt reporting of substantial changes in operations of a research facility allows for USDA activities necessary to assure regulatory compliance for animal welfare, care and use by the facility.

Correct: From this point forward

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

In a protocol approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), hamsters were classified under Category E due to unrelieved painful or distressful effects of administration of a disease-causing bacterium. Under the section addressing consideration of alternative procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, the Principal Investigator (PI) listed "alternative oral gavage mouse less stressful" as the key words searched. The search therefore targeted the wrong species and potential alternatives to and the effects of experimental administration of a bacterium in hamsters were not considered in the search.

The PI must consider alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals to determine that alternatives were not available. The search must utilize appropriate methods, including key words, in order to effectively make such a determination. Without such a search, animals may undergo procedures that result in pain or distress and for which alternative procedures, refinements to the procedures, replacement with non-animal models and the like were not considered or used.

The IACUC must review appropriate consideration of alternatives and approve only protocols for which the PI has adequately determined that alternatives were not available.

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3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The flooring of the primary enclosures for pigs had areas where portions of the grid were either missing due to being cut off and/or missing flexible coating.

Flooring that is not effectively maintained can cause injury to the pig, such as the foot becoming trapped with secondary injury (such as breaking a bone or damage to the skin). Missing flexible coating can make the flooring more difficult to sanitize and may predispose animals to disease.

A system of maintenance and repair for the facility must be in place to assure that the structural strength and integrity of the facility is structurally sound and in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with Facility Representatives.

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Species Inspected

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36525	93-R-0506	003	T. B. HOLDINGS, L.L.C.	25-MAY-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000027	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000046	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000102	Total	