



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
118 COLLEGE DRIVE #5116  
HATTIESBURG, MS 39406

Customer ID: **953**

Certificate: **65-R-0505**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
MISSISSIPPI

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 23-SEP-2020

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### 2.31(c)(3)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The semiannual program review from November 2019 and June 2020 noted minor deficiencies regarding the cage washer. The reports did not contain a schedule with dates for correcting these deficiencies. Deficiencies noted during the semiannual program review must include a plan and timeframe for correction, in order to ensure the timely and complete correction of problems identified. Correct on September 25th, 2020, by including reasonable and specific plans and correction dates for all deficiencies identified during future semiannual program reviews and facility inspections.

### 2.31(c)(2)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

Protocol 15101501, approved on October 25, 2018, states that sheep will be housed for the duration of the protocol at a facility not owned or operated by the University. This facility was not included in the semiannual facility inspections and program reviews conducted in November 2019 or June 2020. Inspection of animal housing facilities is important to ensure animals are housed in facilities that are appropriate, safe, and in compliance with the applicable regulations under the Animal Welfare Act. Correct on September 25th, 2020, by including all animal housing facilities in future semiannual program reviews and facility inspections.

### 2.31(e)(2)

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### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocols 15101501, 17101206, and 18022801, did not include a rationale or explanation for the species used. A rationale is required in order to demonstrate the appropriateness of the species selected for use in research. Correct on September 25th, 2020, by including a rationale for the species of animals to be used in research protocols.

### 2.36(b)(7)

#### Annual report.

The 2019 annual report submitted by the institutional official to USDA APHIS Animal Care included 0 rabbits and 0 sheep. The USDA inspection conducted in July 2019 included the observation of two rabbits at the research facility. These rabbits were not included on the 2019 annual report. Facility representatives stated that these rabbits were used in study 17101206, and should have been reported in column D on the 2019 annual report. Facility representatives reported that in fiscal year 2019, 4 rabbits were used in total and should have been reported in column D. Facility representatives also reported that 6 sheep were used in fiscal year 2019 which should have been reported in column D. Correct reporting of information on the annual report is required so that the public and Congress can have knowledge of the number, type, and pain category of animals used- or held for use in research. Correct by September 30th, 2020, by submitting a corrected annual report to USDA APHIS Animal Care.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
953	65-R-0505	001	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	23-SEP-2020

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	