



Inspection Report

Commonwealth Zoological Corporation
One Franklin Park Road
Boston, MA 02121

Customer ID: **1973**

Certificate: **14-R-0221**

Site: 002

Commonwealth Zoological
Corporation

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-AUG-2025

2.31(d)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Proposed animal use activities are sent for review to all members of the IACUC via email. The email instructs the IACUC members to return their responses to several questions pertaining to the proposed animal use activity by a specified date. One of the questions asks the IACUC members if they vote to approve the proposed animal use activity. The approval of proposed animal use activities by the members of the IACUC is taking place by a process other than at a convened meeting of the IACUC (FCR) or by designated member review (DMR).

Per this Section, approval of proposed activities that involve the care and use of animals may be granted only after review at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC with the approval vote of a majority of the quorum present (FCR). This Section also permits that proposed animal use activities can be reviewed by at least one member of the IACUC chosen by the committee Chairperson as the designated reviewer who has authority to approve, require modifications to secure approval, or request full Committee review of the animal use activities (DMR). The use of email communications by the members of the IACUC to vote for approval of proposed animal use activities does not comply with the requirement of voting at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC and it does not comply with the designated member review method. The research facility needs to review and approve proposed activities that involve the care and use of animals at either a convened meeting of a quorum of IACUC members or via the designated member review process. Correct by 9/12/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

Prepared By: PAULA GLADUE

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

15-AUG-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

15-AUG-2025



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1973	14-R-0221	002	Commonwealth Zoological Corporation	11-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000005	Total	