



Inspection Report

KIDRON GROUP
P.O. Box 7207
SHERWOOD, AR 72124

Customer ID: **505193**
Certificate: **71-R-0114**
Site: 002
KIDRON GROUP

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 21-SEP-2020

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On August 13th, 2020, a pig was being prepped for use in a protocol. The pig was in the catch shoot for a prolonged amount of time, became stressed, and it escaped the outdoor enclosure before it could be medicated for sedation. After multiple failed attempts to catch it, the decision was made to euthanize the pig by gunshot. The prolonged time in the squeeze shoot caused the pig significant behavioral stress and led to its eventual untimely death. While the pig was intended for a non-recovery procedure, the early euthanasia reduced its value to the study. Handling of all animals must be done as quickly and carefully as possible so as not to cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. The registrant has already consulted with their attending veterinarian and made appropriate changes to their housing and handling SOPs to prevent a future recurrence.

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

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22-SEP-2020



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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