

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESEARCH ANIMAL RESOURCES MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455 Customer ID: 547

Certificate: 41-R-0005

Site: 005

DULUTH SITE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-AUG-2021

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The facility site experienced acute hamster deaths. The deaths occurred on 7-1-2021 (1 pup), 7-2-2021 (2 pups) and 7-4-2021 (1 pup and 3 adults). The facility site veterinarian and IACUC office were notified on 7-8-2021, however the facility veterinarian was out of office. The facility site and IACUC office did not follow up with the back-up veterinarians and the facility site experienced additional acute deaths of hamsters on 7-9-2021 (2 pups), 7-12-2021 (1 pup) and 7-20-2021 (1 pup) before the facility veterinarian received the information regarding the acute deaths of the hamsters on 7-21-2021. The facility site did not convey information on the health of the hamster colony at the site in a timely manner. This does not allow the facility veterinarian to ensure that adequate veterinary care can be provided. Develop and maintain a mechanism of timely communication between the facility site and the facility veterinarian on problems of animal health at the facility site. Corrected prior to the date of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Attending Veterinarian, facility veterinarian and facility staff.

End of report.

Prepared By: DEBRA SIME Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian Date:

19-AUG-2021

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000010 Mesocricetus auratus SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER

(COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)

000010 **Total**