



Inspection Report

Bioqual Inc
9600 Medical Center Dr
Suite 101
Rockville, MD 20850

Customer ID: **93**
Certificate: **51-R-0036**
Site: 004
BIOQUAL INC - MCDV

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-APR-2025

2.31(d)(8)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

On March 10, 2025, tissue collection procedures were not followed as outline in the protocol under SOP - Tissue Collection. The veterinarian noticed one ferret was still breathing and the skin was removed from its abdomen and thorax. The veterinarian asked the technicians to verify if euthanasia had been performed. Euthanasia had not been performed per SOP. The ferret was immediately euthanized and tissue collection continued as outlined in the facility SOP. The ferret did not experience any pain or distress as all procedures were performed under anesthesia. Team members failed to follow established procedures in the SOP.

Procedures in an IACUC approved protocol must be followed to ensure animals do not experience unnecessary pain or distress. Proposed activities for animal use that are approved by the IACUC should be followed or further appropriate review and approval would be needed in accordance with 2.31(d) of Subpart C.

Correction: All team members were retrained on the SOP for Tissue Collection and Euthanasia and the importance of following the SOP. An emphasis was placed on communicating responsibilities prior to starting the procedures as well as during the process.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
93	51-R-0036	004	BIOQUAL INC - MCDV	08-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000055	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000030	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000085	Total	