



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
DEPT OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE  
992 MSB  
MOBILE, AL 36688

Customer ID: **854**

Certificate: **64-R-0008**

Site: 001

BIOLOGIC RESEARCH  
LABORATORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-AUG-2023

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### 3.26(a)

#### Facilities, indoor.

The log in the guinea pig room for November 10, 2022, disclosed that the recorded high temperature was 90°F for an unknown amount of time within the previous 24-hour time period. The guinea pigs were thoroughly examined by the attending veterinarian and no adverse effects were noted. After reviewing the IACUC meeting minutes from November 17, 2022, and speaking with the facility representative, it was explained that the facility was experiencing some difficulty with the air handler in the portion of the building housing the guinea pigs. The guinea pigs were subsequently moved to another portion of the building using a different air handler. Guinea pigs kept in ambient temperatures that are too hot may be subject to heat stress which may negatively impact their health or cause discomfort. Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs must be sufficiently heated when necessary to protect the animals from the cold, and to provide for their health and comfort. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below 60 °F nor to exceed 85°F. Corrected prior to inspection.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

10-AUG-2023

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**

10-AUG-2023



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
854	64-R-0008	001	BIOLOGIC RESEARCH LABORATORY	07-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000008	<b>Total</b>	