



## Inspection Report

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TRANSLATIONAL TESTING AND TRAINING LABORATORIES  
387 TECHNOLOGY CIRCLE SUITE 175  
ATLANTA, GA 30313

Customer ID: **38366**  
Certificate: **57-R-0122**  
Site: 002  
T Three LABS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-JAN-2023

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### 2.31(e)(2)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

Protocols AY12V, LZ06S, and CL46P did not include or contain a sufficient rationale for animal numbers used. The Principal Investigator proposing animal activity must provide a rationale for the number of animals to be used to the IACUC for review and approval. By not providing a rationale, an unnecessary amount of animals may be used for covered activity. Protocols must contain a rationale for the appropriateness of the number of animals to be used. Correct by February 12, 2023.

### 2.36(b)(3)

#### **Annual report.**

The 2022 annual report did not contain a summary or a brief explanation of the IACUC approved exceptions nor did it contain the number of animals affected. In failing to have the exceptions submitted with the annual report, the IACUC is not providing the Deputy Administrator a full account of the facilities' adherence to APHIS standards. A summary of all such exceptions must be attached to the facilities' annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary must include a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected. Correct by December 1, 2023.

### 3.50(a)

#### **Critical**

#### **Facilities, general.**

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On September 12, 2022 a rabbit was found deceased due to a malfunction with the primary enclosure. The rabbit was individually housed on the bottom level with another enclosure above. The self-reported incident found that the rabbit was able to dislodge the bottom feces/urine pan from the cage above causing a gap to form. The rabbit tried to get out of the enclosure in this gap and became entrapped with the neck being compressed between the metal support and the enclosure above. The facilities' investigation revealed the cause of death to be asphyxiation from becoming entrapped. This enclosure was not constructed of such material and of such strength to safely contain the rabbit. Indoor housing facilities for rabbits shall be designed and maintained in good repair to contain and protect the animal from injury. At the time of inspection, corrective actions and preventative measures had been implemented.

### 3.56(b)(3)

#### Sanitation.

During inspection, in the clean side of cage wash, many items were found that were dirty. One rabbit enclosure had moderate areas of brown fecal staining in two back corners while another had a significant amount of fecal matter wedged within the flooring as well as brown fecal staining on the front of the enclosure. Two additional enclosures were identified with small areas of brown fecal staining in the back corners of the enclosure. Furthermore, several plastic toys within two separate containers were found to be contaminated with brown fecal material. Per a facility representative there are no additional established checkpoints after the clean side of the cage wash. The cage wash system is not effectively cleaning and sanitizing the enclosures as well as the toys. This could result in the transfer of contaminated items as well as disease to other animals which may affect animal comfort and well-being. The method of sanitization used must be effective and can be done by washing with hot water (180 degrees F) and soap or detergent as in a mechanical cage washer, or by washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution followed by a safe and effective disinfectant, or by cleaning all soiled surfaces with live steam. Correct by 1/19/2023.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
38366	57-R-0122	002	T Three LABS	10-JAN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000020	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000037	<b>Total</b>	