



## Inspection Report

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Washington University  
660 S Euclid Campus Box 8106  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63110

Customer ID: **1444**

Certificate: **43-R-0008**

Site: 004

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-DEC-2024

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### 2.31(c)(7)

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

During the period of August to December 2023, there were six occasions where male hamsters were left in enclosures with female hamsters after the female hamster had given birth, however no adverse incident resulted from the practice. This practice, which was a change in an existing protocol, had not been approved by the IACUC. Preapproval of significant changes in a protocol are necessary to insure IACUC oversight and prevent possible harm that could come to animals in research. Housing of adult hamsters with a female and her nursing litter can lead to the other adult harming or killing the newborn hamsters. Going forward all significant changes in a protocol must be approved by the IACUC before their implementation. The protocol was changed on 02/07/2024 and approved by the IACUC to allow for an exception to regulation 3.28(b)(3)(ii).

Corrected at time of inspection: 12/06/2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1444	43-R-0008	004	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	04-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000276	<i>Sminthopsis crassicaudata</i>	FAT-TAILED DUNNART
000034	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000000	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000000	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000015	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000000	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000020	<i>Cricetulus migratorius</i>	ARMENIAN HAMSTER / MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000009	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000136	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000000	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000497	<b>Total</b>	