



## Inspection Report

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Abkyu Inc  
155 Arlington Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

Customer ID: **6025848**  
Certificate: **14-R-0223**  
Site: 001  
Abkyu Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-AUG-2025

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### 2.31(d)(1)(viii)

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

Pertaining to IACUC approved Protocol 25-0331-1: The IACUC approved protocol includes a list of the personnel who the IACUC has approved to perform the research activities on the animals that are described in the proposal for animal use. However, it was determined during the inspection that two individuals who are not listed on the IACUC approved protocol have performed research activities on the study animals.

Per this Section, the IACUC shall conduct a review of the components related to the care and use of animals in the proposed research activities before the research study begins to determine that the proposed activities meet certain requirements in order for the IACUC to approve the proposed activities. One of these requirements is that the IACUC shall determine that personnel are appropriately trained and qualified to perform procedures on the animals before the individuals are approved to perform procedures on the research animals. This ensures that all personnel are appropriately trained and qualified to perform their duties to minimize any discomfort or distress to the animals. The IACUC needs to address this item for this protocol. Correct by 9/12/25.

### 3.125(a)

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

The outdoor alpaca pens are constructed of woven wire mesh fencing with metal vertical support posts spaced every few feet. Two female alpaca pens are side by side and the pens have one side of the fence in common. The section of shared fence was not secured to the vertical fence posts in a couple of spots and the woven wire fencing was leaning in those spots due to the alpacas rubbing along the fence line.

Per this Section, outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair. The research facility needs to address the leaning section of fencing to maintain the fence in good repair. Correct by 9/15/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

\*END OF REPORT\*

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6025848	14-R-0223	001	Abkyu Inc	26-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000060	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000060	<b>Total</b>	