



Inspection Report

United Vaccines Inc 1131 Thousand Oaks Trail Verona, WI 53593

40729 Customer ID:

> Certificate: 35-R-0122

> > Site: 003

UNITED VACCINES INC

ROUTINE INSPECTION Type:

Date: 15-APR-2019

3.138(a) **CRITICAL**

PRIMARY CONVEYANCES (MOTOR VEHICLE, RAIL, AIR, AND MARINE).

The facility transported mink on July 13, 2018. Four mink died in transit and one wasn't healthy upon arrival and was humanely euthanized. Necropsy findings on the euthanized mink and one of the passed mink supported heat stress to have been likely. The animals were transported within a trailer ventilated with ambient air. Heat stress indicates ambient conditions likely were too warm for the affected animals. The facility must ensure that transport methods used will protect animals' health and ensure the safety and comfort of the animals at all times.

Note: The facility recognized this incident and reported it to the IACUC. The IACUC has reviewed the incident and noted the importance of monitoring climate conditions prior to transport and the need to plan accordingly. Ensure corrective actions are taken to prevent further occurrences.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
40729	35-R-0122	003	UNITED VACCINES INC	15-APR-19
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000163	Mustela vison		AMERICAN MINK	