



Inspection Report

Brandeis University
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Customer ID: 126
Certificate: 14-R-0030
Site: 001
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-MAY-2015

2.31(c)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The report to the Institutional Official (IO) dated Oct 29, 2014 for the semi-annual inspection which had taken place in September 2014 did not distinguish in the facility inspection findings between significant and minor deficiencies. The IACUC is responsible for ensuring that the semi-annual reports submitted to the IO are first reviewed and signed by a majority of the members, include any minority views, identify any departures from the Animal Welfare Act and state the reasons, distinguish significant from minor deficiencies, and contain a plan and schedule with dates of correction for compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct this item from this point forward.

2.31(e)(3)

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In October 2014, it was reported to the IACUC that study personnel conducted procedures on several Nile rats under protocol #14005 that involved multiple intracardiac blood collections taken under anesthesia at times 0, 30, and at 60 minutes followed by euthanasia while only a single intracardiac blood collection under anesthesia prior to euthanasia was approved by the IACUC. This increase in blood collections has the potential to adversely affect the animals. The principal investigator must ensure that a proposal to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals contains a complete description of the proposed use. The facility has addressed this issue with several corrective actions, one of which is the activity is no longer being conducted, and another is further training of the study personnel.

This item has been addressed by the IACUC.

An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
126	14-R-0030	001	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	19-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000205	<i>Arvicanthis niloticus</i>	NILE RAT
000006	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000211	Total	