



Inspection Report

Oklahoma State University
101 McElroy Hall Annex
Stillwater, OK 74078

Customer ID: **502460**

Certificate: **73-R-0121**

Site: 001

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUL-2024

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Personnel qualifications.

- A procedure as part of a protocol involving prairie voles was performed on 22 March 2024. The procedure was planned to be a survival surgery involving two voles followed by administration of long term pain medication. The pain medication would allow for data collection to take place over the next couple of days, after which the voles would be humanely euthanized. At the end of the surgical procedure, laboratory personnel discovered that there was an insufficient amount of pain medication on hand. The technician consulted with the primary investigator and was directed to humanely euthanize the voles while under anesthesia due to concerns about post operative pain. There was no attempt to contact the Attending Veterinarian for the facility.

Laboratory personnel failed to assure that appropriate pain medication was available before starting the surgical procedure, and further failed to consider contacting the Attending Veterinarian to request support or guidance. Inadequate or incomplete training of laboratory personnel can have a significant impact on the health and welfare of research animals. The facility must ensure that all personnel involved in animal care are fully trained and qualified to perform their duties.

Correct from 2 August 2024 onward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

02-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

02-AUG-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502460	73-R-0121	001	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	30-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000007	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000024	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000068	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000084	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000037	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000223	Total	