



Inspection Report

Battelle Memorial Institute
505 King Avenue
Room No. 11-8-070
Columbus, OH 43201

Customer ID: 228

Certificate: 31-R-0021

Site: 002

BATTELLE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-SEP-2015

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MISCELLANEOUS.

In June of 2015, an incident occurred where a guinea pig was left in a cage that had been processed through the autoclave. According to the IACUC, cage-change procedures had been revised in 2012. The new procedures were designed to require each cage to be visually examined to ensure no animals were left in cages. In this case, the responsible staff member failed to follow required procedures, resulting in the death of the guinea pig. This is an adverse event that caused the animal to experience overheating, physical harm, and unnecessary discomfort. Correct by ensuring that handling of all animals is done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Note: The IACUC reviewed the incident and reported it to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare on 1 July 2015. Corrective actions were taken including termination of the responsible employee and re-training of all animal and support staff and supervisors.

Correct from this point forward.

The facility inspection was conducted on 16 September. Document review and subsequent exit interview was conducted on 17 September with the attending veterinarian, IACUC administrator, and various facility personnel by Scott Welch, VMO, and Kathy Campitelli, VMO.

Additional Inspectors

Welch Scott, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:
17-SEP-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6085

Received by Title: ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date:
17-SEP-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
228	31-R-0021	002	BATTELLE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER	16-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000033	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000067	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000237	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000024	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000023	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000061	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000463	Total	