



Inspection Report

University of California Irvine
160 ALDRICH HALL
IRVINE, CA 92697

Customer ID: **9193**

Certificate: **93-R-0434**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
IRVINE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 07-FEB-2024

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Miscellaneous.

On November 21, 2023, one pig on an approved protocol developed a red superficial dermal lesion, approximately 3 cm in diameter at the dorsum of the back, midline. The facility representative stated a thermal burn developed following the use of electric warmers during the procedure to support temperature regulation. The facility representative stated to avoid direct contact, pads and blankets were used between the patient and the electric heating pad. Medical records show the pig received timely and appropriate veterinary care including analgesics, beginning on November 21st. The facility has updated their guidelines for providing supplemental heat in anesthetized animals stating that human/house-use electric pads must not be used for any specie. Failure to handle animals in an appropriate and careful manner including the use of an inappropriate heating source may result in unexpected pain and distress to the animals. Handling of all animals shall be 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.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

TYLER FIELDS, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

12-FEB-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

12-FEB-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	Total	