



## Inspection Report

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
660 S Euclid Campus Box 8106  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63110

Customer ID: **1444**

Certificate: **43-R-0008**

Site: 004

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 08-AUG-2023

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**Critical**

**Miscellaneous.**

On October 30, 2022, a lab member found a single hamster dead in it's cage. The lab member noticed that the cage was not latched in, as it should have been, which resulted in the cage moving forward and disconnecting from the air supply. Failure to insure that cages are latched in and properly connected to prevent movement and maintain connection to life support systems can result in harm to the animal or death. The registrant will insure that going forward all staff members are aware of the importance of properly securing cages to prevent unintended movement and to insure their connection to life support systems.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Date:**  
09-AUG-2023

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**  
09-AUG-2023



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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