



Inspection Report

W. L. Gore & Associates Inc.
1505 N. Fourth Street
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Customer ID: 1051

Certificate: 86-R-0009

Site: 001

W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-AUG-2020

2.32(c)(3) CRITICAL

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

There was an incident involving 6 New Zealand adult rabbits (4 females and 2 males) that died soon after being anesthetized for a surgical procedure. The study protocol specified an allowable range of volume by weight of the induction drugs, but the amount administered was above the upper limit of the range. In addition, the amount given for all 6 rabbits were the same volume, rather than a volume adjusted by individual rabbit weight which was specified in the protocol.

Deviations from a protocol can result in unanticipated pain or death. The facility must ensure proper use of anesthetics, analgesics, and tranquilizers for any species of animals used by the facility. It is the responsibility of the research facility to provide continued training and instruction to all personnel with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility's responsibilities.

Corrections were made soon after the incident happened.

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

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Date:
11-AUG-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6121

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1051	86-R-0009	001	W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.	06-AUG-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000050	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000011	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000039	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000103	Total	