



## Inspection Report

University Of Montana  
Dept. Lab. Animal Resources  
Missoula, MT 59812

Customer ID: **1067**  
Certificate: **81-R-0001**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 21-JUN-2018

### 2.32(b) CRITICAL

#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

An adverse event reported in the April 2018 IACUC minutes describes a degu becoming hypothermic during surgery when a warming plate did not function as expected. Re-warming efforts failed, and the animal was euthanized when it did not recover from the anesthesia. It was determined that the warming plate had shut off when a towel was placed between the plate and the animal; the animal is to be place directly on the warmer for it to function properly.

Lack of awareness of the function of the equipment rendered it ineffective for its purpose, resulting in the death of an animal.

This non-compliant item was corrected prior to the time of inspection by re-training the research staff on the proper use of the equipment.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility personnel.

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Date:  
27-JUN-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5036

Received by Title: ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date:  
27-JUN-2018



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1067	81-R-0001	001	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	21-JUN-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	SNOWSHOE HARE
000090	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000267	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
000050	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER
000050	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
<b>000477</b>	<b>Total</b>	