



## Inspection Report

North American Science Associates Inc  
6750 Wales Rd  
Northwood, OH 43619

Customer ID: 249

Certificate: 31-R-0068

Site: 001

NAMSA INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-APR-2015

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#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Guinea pigs on study are ear tagged for identification purposes. During inspection guinea pigs #3153 and 4776 were identified with torn and bleeding ears resultant from the metal ID ear tag. Their conditions were addressed by the veterinary staff at the time of inspection. During protocol review it was found that this potentially painful and/or distressful condition is not included under the search for alternatives.

During review of T1261, the search for alternatives to painful and/or distressful procedures that are more than momentary did not contain Freund's Complete Adjuvant (FCA) or DNCB which are both potential sensitizers and can cause ulceration and edema of the skin at the site of injection.

Alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals must be considered. A written narrative description of methods and sources shall be provided to determine that alternatives were not available.

Correct by: April 22, 2015

An exit briefing was conducted with the Attending Veterinarian and the IACUC Chair in addition to other representatives of the facility. The inspection was conducted on April 7-8 2015.

#### Additional Inspectors

Hadjis Tonya, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:  
08-APR-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6024

Received by Title: ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date:  
08-APR-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
249	31-R-0068	001	NAMSA INC	08-APR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000063	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
002767	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000010	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000620	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000010	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>003470</b>	<b>Total</b>	