



Inspection Report

Equitech-Bio Inc.
3650 Harris Rd
Hamilton, OH 45013

Customer ID: 1752
Certificate: 74-R-0161
Site: 004
EQUITECH-BIO INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-SEP-2014

2.31(a)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has not appointed an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). An IACUC is necessary to review and approve the proposed activities for the care and use of animals and to provide the proper oversight of the use of animals by the research facility. The CEO shall appoint an IACUC which shall be composed of a Chairman and at least two additional members. Of these members one shall be a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and one shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility.

Correct by: 31 October 2014

2.31(c)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

IACUC functions.

An IACUC has not reviewed the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, inspected all of the animal facilities, or prepared and submitted reports of these evaluations to the Institutional Official (I.O.) at least once every six months. An evaluation of the research facility's animal use program and an inspection of all the animal facilities is necessary to ensure adherence to the Act. The results of these evaluations must be reported to the I.O. to keep them informed of the nature and extent of the facility's adherence to the Act. The IACUC shall review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals, inspect all the animal facilities, and prepare and submit reports of these evaluations to the I.O. at least once every six months.

Correct by: 31 October 2014

2.31(d)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Prepared By: DONALD THEODORSON USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
06-OCT-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6056

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Date:
30-SEP-2014



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2.33(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

The facility has no written program of veterinary care approved by the attending veterinarian. A part-time attending veterinarian is employed by the facility and visits the site monthly. A written program of veterinary care is necessary to ensure that the facility staff understands the expectations of the attending veterinarian in regards to the care and use of the animals. A program of veterinary care must be written and this program must be approved by the attending veterinarian as part of the formal arrangement between the facility and the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: 31 October 2014

2.33(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

There is one goat at the facility being treated for diarrhea with a dewormer and an antibiotic. This goat has been separated from the rest of the herd and is in a heavily bedded stall with easy access to food and water. While there is recognition and treatment of this disease by the facility, there is no written program of veterinarian care approved by the attending veterinarian to give guidance for treating the disease in this case, and the attending veterinarian was not consulted on how to appropriately diagnose and treat this case. Failure to consult the attending veterinarian or have written procedures to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases can result in misdiagnosis and mistreatment of animal diseases and injuries. This goat must be examined and treated by a licensed veterinarian.

Correct by: 3 October 2014

Facility inspection and exit interview conducted with Ranch Manager.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-R-0161	004	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	30-SEP-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000050	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000063	Total	