



## Inspection Report

Pine Acres Rabbitry/Farm  
299 E. Main Street  
Norton, MA 02766

Customer ID: 101

Certificate: 14-R-0004

Site: 001

PINE ACRES RABBITRY/FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JUL-2016

### 2.31(e)(4)

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

Description of Procedures to Minimize Pain and Discomfort.

1. Protocol #15-20 that was approved by the IACUC in April 2016 did not contain a description of procedures to assure that discomfort and pain to the study animals will be limited. The protocol includes surgical procedures performed under general anesthesia that would be considered more than momentarily painful or distressful to the animals in the post-operative period. Although it was confirmed that post-operative analgesics were administered to the study animals used after the protocol was approved and the animals did not exhibit any signs indicative of pain in the post-operative period, there are no details in the approved protocol for the post-operative analgesia used such as the name of the drug(s), dose, frequency and route of administration, and duration of treatment.

Per this Section of the Regulations, a proposal to conduct activities involving animals must contain a description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to the animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, and include provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to the animals. This requirement is important so the IACUC can determine during their review of the proposal that all of the components of the proposed activities related to the care and use of animals minimize pain and distress to the animals.

The IACUC needs to address this deficiency that was identified for this protocol.

Correct by 8/1/16.

NOTE - This was a FOCUSED inspection based on the non-compliant items identified at the time of the last inspection. The non-compliant items from the last inspection have been corrected. Exit interview held 7/13/16 on-site with facility representative. Report delivered by e-mail 7/14/16.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
101	14-R-0004	001	PINE ACRES RABBITRY/FARM	13-JUL-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	