



Inspection Report

Nielsen Biosciences Inc
7229 Convoy Court
San Diego, CA 92111

Customer ID: **330653**
Certificate: **93-R-0556**
Site: 001
Nielsen BioSciences Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-APR-2017

2.31(c)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC conducted a semiannual facility inspection and program review on January 12th, 2017. During the facility inspection, the expired euthanasia solution was not identified. There was a discussion in the meeting minutes asking for the QA/QC report for drug use review, but the drug logs indicating expired euthanasia solution used on covered animals for October, November and December 2016 were not reviewed. The QA/QC process had only been completed for October 2016, and at the time of inspection had not been completed for November 2016 through April 2017.

IACUC Semi Annual facility inspections should include all aspects of animal care and use, including the review of expiration dates on medical materials and drugs, especially analgesics, anesthetics and euthanasia drugs.

Correct for all future IACUC inspections.

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

During inspection, the emergency euthanasia syringes in the Guinea Pig room were found to be expired, from Sep 2016. The facility had recently ordered and received a new bottle of euthanasia solution and had labeled the old bottle of euthanasia solution as expired (September 2016). A review of the controlled drug log indicated that the expired euthanasia solution was used on approximately 20 guinea pigs from October 2016 to April 2017. The euthanasia SOP was reviewed - the animals are all confirmed to be deceased as part of the protocol, but the protocol does not require that the expiration date of the euthanasia solution be confirmed prior to use.

Guidance from a veterinarian and the use of appropriate methods to treat animals are crucial components of veterinary care and are necessary to avoid and minimize pain and distress in animals. Utilizing expired euthanasia, analgesia or anesthetic drugs is considered inadequate veterinary care.

Identified and corrected by facility prior to inspection.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330653	93-R-0556	001	Nielsen BioSciences Inc	18-APR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000041	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000041	Total	