



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT  
116 HILLS BUILDING  
BURLINGTON, VT 05405

Customer ID: **273**

Certificate: **13-R-0001**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-FEB-2023

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### 2.31(c)(3)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The report to the institutional official dated 10/21/2022 was reviewed but not signed by a majority of the IACUC members. Signatures of the IACUC members ensure that the committee is documenting their accountability for the oversight of the animal care and use program. The facility must ensure that a majority of the IACUC members sign the semiannual report to the Institutional Official.

Correct by: the next semi annual report to the Institutional Official.

### 2.31(d)(1)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

During performance of two separate protocols, x1-056 and x1-059, a staff member did not perform the twice daily post operative monitoring as approved in the protocols. Internal post approval monitoring identified the discrepancies and the institution moved to ensure that further work was halted until the protocols could be reviewed and any discrepancies could be rectified as needed through protocol amendment. The facility must ensure that protocols are conducted in compliance with approved methods.

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The non compliance was corrected through the departure of the staff member and by amendment and modification of the protocols to clarify appropriate post operative monitoring methods.

### 2.33(b)(3)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Pig number 538 on protocol 00056 was observed to be unexpectedly lame on 11/2/2022 after an approved surgical procedure, and was given analgesics by the laboratory staff but not reported to the veterinarian for guidance. Timely communication with the attending veterinarian when unexpected health concerns occur is necessary to ensure that appropriate guidance and treatment on problems of animal health can be given to ensure animal welfare. The facility must ensure that communication with the attending veterinarian occurs in a direct and timely fashion.

Correction has already been made by retraining the laboratory staff.

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

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
273	13-R-0001	001	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	27-FEB-2023

**Count**  
000001

**Scientific Name**  
*Sus scrofa domestica*

**Common Name**

000001

**Total**