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#### **Inspection Report**

Difco Laboratories 1475 Athens Highway Grayson, GA 30221 Customer ID: 880

Certificate: 57-R-0023

Site: 001

**DIFCO LABORATORIES** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-AUG-2016

#### 2.31(c)(2)

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

IACUC meetings are conducted twice a year. Upon review of the minutes for the semiannual meeting of January 2016 there was no information or reference to a facility inspection found in the report. It was determined that during this period the facility was transitioning and no "official" facility inspection was conducted as required. As a result the facility was not officially inspected for a 12 month period. The IACUC is required to inspect all animal facilities every 6 months. With the most recent facility inspection being conducted in June 2016 the next will be due by December 2016.

The IACUC shall inspect all animal facilities and document the inspection no less than semi-annually as required.

Correct by December 2016.

#### 3.51(d)

#### **FACILITIES, INDOOR.**

Interior Surfaces. In building 12 there is a wooden baseboard running along the floor on the right side of the room near the front of the first section. The wood has chipping and peeling paint and appears to be rotten. This wood cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized.

All interior building surfaces shall be maintained so they are substantially impervious to moisture.

Correct by September 30, 2016

#### 3.56(c)

#### SANITATION.

Housekeeping. In building 11 in the rabbit room there are accumulations of dust on the pipes and overhead structures running along the ceiling. The dust may fall or be blown into the rabbit food or enclosures potentially causing contamination. The current schedule for cleaning and maintaining the room is insufficient to prevent such accumulations.

Prepared By: MICHELLE WILLIAMS, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 01-SEP-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 2028

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The overhead structures sha	all be cleaned at a frequency	that will prevent	such accumulations	and protect the
rabbits from contamination.	Correct by September 30, 2	2016.		

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Plant Manager, QMRC Manager, Compliance specialist and Facility Manager.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
880	57-R-0023	001	DIFCO LABORATORIES	31-AUG-16

Count Scientific Name Common Name

000310 Oryctolagus cuniculus DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT

000310 Total