



## Inspection Report

Greer Laboratories Inc  
639 Nuway Circle N E  
P O Box 800  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Customer ID: 821  
Certificate: 55-R-0013  
Site: 001  
GREER LABORATORIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 03-AUG-2015

### 2.31(b)(1)

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

There have been several employee changes recently and the membership of the IACUC has also changed. There is no formal appointment of the members of the IACUC committee by the Chief Executive Officer of the research facility. The attending veterinarian is also acting as chair of the committee which is not recommended to prevent conflicts of interest. The current new Institutional Official needs to formally appoint the members of the IACUC. To be corrected by 8-28-15.

### 3.31(a)(1)

#### SANITATION.

The breeding guinea pigs are housed in large plastic bins, 4 bins to a rack in one large room. Pine bedding is used and is piled 6 inches deep when cage changes are done at least once a week. Approximately 8 adults and various numbers of weanling aged and new babies are in each bin.

During this inspection, at least a third (34 of 112) of the bins are excessively dirty with feces and urine soaked bedding. These bins do not have any dry bedding in them at the top. Although the animals do not appear soiled, in several bins they were standing on a layer of packed feces in places. No health issues were observed even though several of the bins have an ammonia smell.

The guinea pig bins need to be cleaned more frequently so that the guinea pigs will be kept clean and dry, and so as to minimize offensive odors (as stated in the company SOP for guinea pig housing).

To be corrected by 8-4-15.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:  
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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
821	55-R-0013	001	GREER LABORATORIES	03-AUG-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001785	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>001785</b>	<b>Total</b>	