



## Inspection Report

Colorado State University  
203 Administration 2001 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523

Customer ID: 1195  
Certificate: 84-R-0003  
Site: 001  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-JAN-2020

### 2.131(b)(1) CRITICAL

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

In the meeting minutes for the IACUC meeting held on April 23, 2019, the "attending veterinarian report" section mentions that an "unexpected event" occurred involving bats. The attending veterinarian explained to the APHIS inspector what happened to the bats. The bats were members of a breeding colony maintained by the facility. To provide environmental enrichment for the animals, shade cloth is hung on the walls of the room that houses the breeding colony. For the health and well-being of the bats, the shade cloth is taken down on a routine schedule to be cleaned and sanitized. During this incident, after being taken down and folded, the shade cloth was taken to the cage wash room and left overnight to be washed the next day. When the shade cloth was unfolded the next morning to be cleaned, three perished bats were found inside the cloth. The bats are presumed to have perished due to being trapped in the folded shade cloth. Facility staff immediately reported the incident to the attending veterinarian.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

The attending veterinarian investigated the incident. As a result, the facility developed new procedures and retrained husbandry staff to ensure no bats are trapped in the shade cloth when it is taken down for the necessary cleaning and sanitation. No more bats have been harmed during subsequent shade cloth cleanings.

This item has been corrected by the registrant.

This inspection focused on records and was conducted with facility personnel on January 28 - 29, 2020. The exit interview was conducted with facility personnel on January 30, 2020.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	