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## **Inspection Report**

University Of Wisconsin-La Crosse 1725 State Street Rm 106 Hlth Scn Ctr La Crosse, WI 54601 Customer ID: 611

Certificate: 35-R-0015

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-MAR-2014

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

The IACUC approved Protocol # 1-13 has conflicting language that a procedure used is no more than momentary distress but also describes using 2 ferrets in a distressful procedure that is alleviated by appropriate anesthetics. A review of the 2013 annual report by the facility shows that these animals were reported in column D. The principle investigator did not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available for the distressful procedure in the protocol submitted to the IACUC for approval. This does not allow for adequate oversight by the IACUC. Update protocol #1-13 to include a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the distressful procedure or clarify that these procedures cause no more than momentary pain or distress. Correct by: 9 April 2014.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

End of report.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
611	35-R-0015	001	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	26-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000036	Spermophilus tridecemlineatus	THIRTEEN-LINED GROUND SQUIRREL
000038	Total	