



Inspection Report

WVC
2425 EAST OQUENDO ROAD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

Customer ID: **13006**
Certificate: **88-R-0003**
Site: 002
WESTERN VETERINARY
CONFERENCE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-MAR-2023

2.31(c)(1)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC review of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals is not occurring at the required frequency of every six months. IACUC records reviewed during this inspection indicate that IACUC semi-annual reviews of the facility's program for the care and use of animals occurred on 06/16/2022 and on 03/01/2023 with no other reviews taking place between these two dates. Regular reviews are necessary to ensure IACUC oversight of the program and to ensure the welfare of the animals being used in research by the facility. The IACUC must review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months.

Correct from this day forward.

2.31(c)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC has not been conducting facility inspections at least once every six months as required. IACUC records reviewed during this inspection indicate that IACUC semi-annual inspections of animal facilities occurred on 06/16/2022 and on 03/01/2023 with no other inspections taking place between these two dates. Animal facility inspections by the IACUC ensures optimal animal welfare by identifying, prioritizing, and making plans for correcting areas which may be

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harmful to the health and well-being of the animals. The IACUC must inspect, at least once every six months, all of the facility's animal use areas including housing and study areas.

Correct from this day forward.

2.31(e)(2)

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An IACUC approved protocol #HU22-108 did not contain a rationale for involving animals or for the appropriateness of the numbers of animals to be used.

The IACUC approved protocol #SG23-200 uses pigs for the laboratory session. There is no rationale given in the protocol for the appropriateness for this species.

The IACUC approved protocol#VT23-04 lists a total use of six pigs for this laboratory. There is no rationale for the appropriateness of this species and number of pigs to be used.

A rationale for involving animals, the appropriateness for each species and for animal numbers must be adequately explained in each protocol. This allows the IACUC to complete a thorough review of the protocol and to ensure the use of animals, species and animal numbers for the activity is appropriate. Failure to provide and review these details may result in an inappropriate use of animals or species and an excess of animals used. Proposals to conduct activities involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals must be ensured to contain not only a rationale for involving animals and the appropriateness of the species, but also the rationale for the appropriateness of the number of animals to be used.

Correct by 03/24/2023.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000024	Total	