



Inspection Report

Cytogen Research & Development Inc
89 Bellevue Hill Road
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Customer ID: 122

Certificate: 14-R-0042

Site: 001

HENRY FOSTER BIO MEDICAL LABORATORIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-JUL-2019

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FACILITIES, INDOOR.

On July 19th, 2019, when an issue with the air conditioning system developed that compromised the ability of the vivarium to maintain an appropriate ambient temperature for hamsters, animal facility staff were not made aware of the issue in a timely manner. When the appropriate individuals were notified on July 20th, initial corrective measures were taken, but their efficacy was not evaluated or monitored. The temperature continued to rise between observations, and recorded temperatures in the hamster facility on July 21st ranged from 88 – 93 degrees. The initial corrective action was insufficient to maintain the appropriate temperature for hamsters, leading to an ambient temperature of >85 degrees for more than 12 hours. Indoor housing for hamsters shall provide for the health and comfort of the animals, and the ambient temperature shall not be allowed to exceed 85 degrees.

To remain corrected after July 24th, 2019.

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

Prepared By: KARR EILIS, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
25-JUL-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6127

Received by Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
122	14-R-0042	001	HENRY FOSTER BIO MEDICAL LABORATORIES	24-JUL-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000059	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000119	<i>Cricetulus migratorius</i>	ARMENIAN HAMSTER / MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000178	Total	