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3. Reporting Facility (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes.)

Agricultural Research Buildings  
#200 & #300  
Quakerbridge Road  
Princeton NJ 008543-0400

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Wyeth Ayerst Research  
865 Ridge Road  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

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The 32 gerbils reported in Category E were used in efficacy testing of experimental compounds for *in vivo* anthelmintic activity. After receiving test doses of the experimental compounds, these 32 gerbils unexpectedly developed signs of toxicity including but not limited to seizures, labored breathing, or moribundity. These animals were identified during daily monitoring and were immediately removed from the test and humanely euthanized. Because the interval between onset of signs and observation could not be determined, an assumption has been made that these 32 gerbils could have experienced more than transient pain or distress.

This protocol was reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

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