



**INSPECTION REPORT**

**SKELETECH**

**Customer ID:** 1822

**Certificate:** 91-R-0052

**Site:** 001

SKELETECH

**Inspection**

**Type:** ROUTINE INSPECTION

**Date:** NOV-09-2005

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

<<<<.....the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements:

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e.g. the Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC), used to determine that alternatives were not available.>>>>

In Protocol # 5292 and 5195, the searches for alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals were inadequate. In both protocols, only one database (Medline) was used. There were no dates the searches were performed, nor were there periods covered by the search. In protocol #5195, the only keywords used were "rabbit" and "defect", which would not be adequate for specific information for the activity to be retrieved.

The registrant stated that this will be corrected by assuring that the IACUC will not grant approval on any future research activities that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals if the search for alternatives is not addressed adequately in the protocol.

Copy of Animal Care Policy #12, "Consideration of Alternatives to Painful/Distressful Procedures", was provided to the registrant.

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