



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Customer ID: **309**

Certificate: **23-R-0023**

Site: 001

SCHOOL OF MED/VET-NEW BOLTON

3624 MARKET STREET
OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13 May 2013

2.38 (f)(1)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Handling 2.38 f 1

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

On Sept 12, 2012 it was reported to the IACUC that the investigator for protocol 804362 was having difficulty intubating a piglet for a survival procedure. The IACUC instituted a requirement with input from the veterinary staff that training be done utilizing a person trained in the procedure.

The investigator did not follow the requirement established by the IACUC by failing to work with a certified trainer and having the trainer present during the procedure. The result was the death of a piglet. This resulted in the IACUC suspending the investigator survival protocol 804362.

Subsequent to this during the next IACUC inspection committee members noticed that a piglet was being used for a terminal surgery procedure without adequate anesthesia.

The IACUC upon notification suspended the remaining 4 non-survival protocols for this investigator.

There have been no further incidents of this type since the suspension of this investigator or any other investigator.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Item Facilities General 3.125 a

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

At the time of inspection a hole was noted in a side wall in the swine barn farrowing room 1.

Facility needs to repair hole in order to protect the animals from injury and maintain it in good repair.

Correct by 6/15/13

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An exit interview took place at the end of inspection

Inspection took place from 5/13-16/13

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