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Customer Number: 23918

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA,

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MODELS INC

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WORCESTER, MA 01608

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Telephone: (508) 459-7544

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

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pain, distress, or use of

pain-relieving drugs.

experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would accompanying pain or

must be attached to this report.)

TOTAL NUMBER OF have adversely affected the procedures, results, or ANIMALS interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests, (An explanation of

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10 Sheep 11 Pigs 0 0 8 12 Other Animals 0 0 O

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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

Welfare Regulations

Primates

- 1.) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures
- This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator 3.) and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected
- The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.)) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

DATE SIGNED

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