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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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Customer Number: 662

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

Va Medical Center (528) 3495 Bailey Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215

Telephone: (716) 862 6517

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.) Number of animals upon Number of animals upon which teaching experiments, research, surgery, or tests were which experiments. Number of animals conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of Number of animals teaching, research, upon which surgery, or tests were being bred. teaching, research, experiments, or TOTAL NUMBER conditioned, or held conducted involving appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or Animals Covered By tranquilizing drugs would have adversely OF ANIMALS The Animal for use in teaching, accompanying pain or tests were Welfare Regulations testing, experiments, distress to the animals affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research conducted involving (Cols. C + D + E) research, or surgery and for which no pain, distress, or but not yet used for appropriate anesthetic, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation use of pain-relieving of the procedures producing pain or distress on such purposes. analgesic, or drugs. tranquilizing drugs were these animals and the reasons such drugs used. were not used must be attached to this report.) 4. Dogs 5. Cats 6. Guinea Pigs 7. Hamsters 8. Rabbits 9. Non-human Primates 10. Sheep 11. Pigs 12. Other Farm Animals 13. Other Animals

## ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 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.
- 3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the slandards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator 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.
- 4.) 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 use.

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).				
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