UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE 1. REGISTRATION NO 126

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P.O. Box 9

FORM APPROVED OMB NO 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

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> Susquehanna, PA 18847 Status: Active

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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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- 2). Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures
- 3) This locality 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 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 provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTES RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

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