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Animal Care

To: James Roemmich, Center Director

From: Debbie Cunningham, VMO

Date: 12 February 2019

Subject: Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center Pre-Compliance Visit

On the 12th of February 2019, a pre-compliance visit was conducted at the Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center by Drs. Debbie Cunningham and Deb Sime and facility representatives. This visit consisted of both a facility walk-through which included all animal housing areas, handling facilities, and food/bedding storage areas, as well as a records inspection which included IACUC meeting minutes, semiannual facility and program reviews, protocols, procedure manuals, and animal medical records. Throughout the visit, the team discussed the Pre-Compliance Checklist with facility representatives. Facility representatives were encouraged to ask questions, and provide their own, unique solutions to facility concerns. The facility walk-through included an overview of 479 rodents. At the conclusion of the visit, an exit briefing was conducted with the facility representatives.

- **Discussed semi-annual program and facility review, IACUC review, sign and submission to Institutional Official**
 - AWA Regulation: 2.31(c)
 - Ag Guide: Chapter 1, Page 2
- **Discussed frequent and direct communication with veterinary staff**
 - AWA Regulation: 2.33(b)(3)
 - Ag Guide: Chapter 2, Page 9-10
 - Ag Guide: Chapter 3, Page 23
- **Discussed IACUC protocol review: Justification of animal/species**
 - AWA Regulation: 2.31 (e) (2)
 - Ag Guide: Chapter 1, Page 2
- **Discussed IACUC protocol Review: Description of Procedures**
 - AWA Regulation: 2.31 (e) (3)
 - Ag Guide: Chapter 1, Page 2

ARS Facility Representative Signature: **JAMES ROEMMICH**

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