



Addendum to the FY2019 APHIS Form 7023 Submission for North Carolina State University USDA Registration #55-R-0005 /842

Exceptions to Standards Report for the Reporting Period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

Species: Pig **Number Affected:** 17

Exception to Standards: Large sows recovering from abdominal surgery are housed in a stall measuring 3 x 8 feet. Animals are housed singly until the surgical wound is completely healed (up to two weeks), after which time, they are returned to standard housing generally consisting of two sows per 10 x 10 foot pen during the gestation period. Sows will be transferred to farrowing crates (3 X 8 feet) two weeks prior to parturition and will farrow in these crates. The sow will remain in the restricted environment until the piglets are 2-4 weeks of age, so a total of 6 weeks.

Standard: 9CFR Ch.1. Pt.2, Subpt. F. Sec. 3.128 - Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns.