



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
RESEARCH ANIMAL RESOURCES
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455

Customer ID: **547**
Certificate: **41-R-0005**
Site: 005
DULUTH SITE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-AUG-2021

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The facility site experienced acute hamster deaths. The deaths occurred on 7-1-2021 (1 pup), 7-2-2021 (2 pups) and 7-4-2021 (1 pup and 3 adults). The facility site veterinarian and IACUC office were notified on 7-8-2021, however the facility veterinarian was out of office. The facility site and IACUC office did not follow up with the back-up veterinarians and the facility site experienced additional acute deaths of hamsters on 7-9-2021 (2 pups), 7-12-2021 (1 pup) and 7-20-2021 (1 pup) before the facility veterinarian received the information regarding the acute deaths of the hamsters on 7-21-2021. The facility site did not convey information on the health of the hamster colony at the site in a timely manner. This does not allow the facility veterinarian to ensure that adequate veterinary care can be provided. Develop and maintain a mechanism of timely communication between the facility site and the facility veterinarian on problems of animal health at the facility site. Corrected prior to the date of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Attending Veterinarian, facility veterinarian and facility staff.
End of report.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
19-AUG-2021

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

Date:
19-AUG-2021



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
547	41-R-0005	005	DULUTH SITE	12-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000010	Total	