UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	**CASE NUMBER:** AL220003-AC
	ALLEGED VIOLATOR: SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
	ADDRESS (*City, State, ZIP Code*)**:** BIRMINGHAM, AL 35255

OFFICIAL WARNING
NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following alleged violation(s) of Federal laws:

Date of Alleged Violation: September 21, 2021

9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(3) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(b)(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.28(a) Primary enclosures.

All primary enclosures for guinea pigs and hamsters shall conform to the following requirements: (a) General. (a)(1) Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs and hamsters from injury.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.80(a)(2)(ii) Primary enclosures.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:
(a)(2)(ii) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: Protect the nonhuman primates from injury.

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The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the alleged violation(s) described above. This Official Warning is not to be construed as a final agency action, or as an adjudicated finding of a violation. If APHIS obtains evidence of any future violation of these federal regulations, APHIS may pursue civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions for this alleged violation(s) and for any future violation(s). If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or alleged violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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