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Inspection Report

University Of South Alabama College Of Medicine Dept Of Comparative Medicine 992 Msb

Customer ID: 854

Certificate: 64-R-0008

Site: 001

BIOLOGIC RESEARCH LABORATORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-10-2014

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Mobile, AL 36688

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***On May 21, 2013 at 12:30 pm the facility received a shipment of piglets. All were in good condition upon arrival. At 1:45 pm during a routine observation the supervisor noticed a piglet was trapped behind a resting board and unresponsive. The supervisor freed the animal immediately. The attending veterinarian was on-site and responded immediately confirming the animals death. The corrective action, the removal of all resting boards from the runs, was performed immediately and two members of the IACUC discussed the event with the attending veterinarian. Both members inspected the animal runs and confirmed that all runs were in good repair. This was an adverse incident, it was unforeseen and did not involve experimental procedures. The housing facility must be constructed of such strength as appropriate for the animal and to protect the animal from injury. It was corrected immediately

This was a focused inspection of the pig facility.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the attending veterinarian.

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