



# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC22-675	Date Entered: May 13, 2022	Processed By: Andrew Butz	
Referred To: AUTUMN UNCK		Reply Due: June 12, 2022	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: BIONANALYTICAL SYSTEMS INC		Customer No.: 29811	License No.:
Address: 2701 KENT AVE		Email Address:	
City: West Lafayette	State: IN	Phone No.:	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: [REDACTED]		Organization:	
Address:		Email Address: [REDACTED]	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: See Attached			
Results: On Thursday May 5, 2022 I investigated complaint AC22-625. I visited Inotiv at 2701 Kent Ave., West Lafayette, IN 47906 and spoke with various facility representatives. All representatives concurred that no dogs nor any regulated species were housed at this facility.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes:      No:			
Inspector: KERRY MCHENRY		Date: May 18, 2022	
Reviewed By: AUTUMN UNCK		Date: May 18, 2022	



Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
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Animal Care

Fort Collins Office  
2150 Centre Avenue  
Building B, 3W11  
Fort Collins, CO 80526  
Phone: 970-494-7478

May 13, 2022



Dear Complainant,

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 2, 2022. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC22-675. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publicly available information regarding our review.

FOIA Requests can be submitted three ways:

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: 301-734-5941
3. US Mail:  
USDA- APHIS- FOIA  
4700 River Road, Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**

Animal Care is a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that directs activities to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Animal Care establishes standards of humane treatment for regulated animals and monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts under the Acts.

Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and take appropriate action(s).

Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M.  
Deputy Administrator  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**From:** [noreply@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:noreply@aphis.usda.gov)  
**To:** [APHIS-AnimalCare](#)  
**Subject:** USDA APHIS ANIMAL CARE - Animal Welfare Complaint Submission  
**Date:** Monday, May 2, 2022 3:42:26 PM

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### Details of complaint:

- Name of USDA licensee/registrant: Inotiv
- USDA license/registration number:
- City/State: West Lafayette, IN
- Complaint details: Having read the Humane Society's investigative report directed to the USDA outlining the horrific mistreatment of dogs and primates at Inotiv facilities in Indiana and throughout the country, I am interested in learning what actions the department is currently undertaking to halt the sadistic tortures to which these poor creatures are subjected on a daily basis without relief or competent, compassionate veterinary care.

I have repeatedly reached out to Inotiv representatives in order to provide input and, unsurprisingly, have not received any response to my inquiries.

These heartless and unrelentingly cruel procedures cannot be permitted to continue unabated. We rely on governmental oversight by the USDA to address egregious and unforgivable assaults on defenseless animals who cannot defend themselves and, instead, seek human kindness and humane treatment.

I appreciate your consideration of my concerns and anticipate a follow-up contact in regard to my plea.

Submitted To:

### Complaint Contact Information:

Can Contact Complainer: Yes

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Organization: Concerned Citizen  
Street Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Apt/Suite: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
City / State / Zip: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Phone Number: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Submitted on: May 2, 2022 9:42:19 PM UTC



**From:** [noreply@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:noreply@aphis.usda.gov)  
**To:** [APHIS-AnimalCare](#)  
**Subject:** USDA APHIS ANIMAL CARE - Animal Welfare Complaint Submission  
**Date:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 1:02:10 PM

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**Details of complaint:**

- Name of USDA licensee/registrant:
- USDA license/registration number:
- City/State:Lafayette, IN
- Complaint details:Hi

Please read this.

I am writing in the hopes to save the dogs that Inotiv conducts testing on located at 2701 Kent Ave, West Lafayette, IN 47906. We as a society look down upon other countries for the mistreatment of animals but this goes on in our backyards. Inotiv is testing mans best friend to horrific chemicals that make them suffer, it is very cruel. These dogs have been tortured and there is no reason to kill them when they can be released to the humane society to be adopted. I am not a radical just an extremely concerned animal lover. Please demand they release these dogs in May when they are done with the testing instead of killing them.

There should be better laws that protects these animals this testing facilities should not be allowed to discard the animals or repeat treatments on the same animal. These companies should only be allowed to test when they think the drugs are safe and it is the final step. The animals should be released after one test to the humane society.

Thank you for your time.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

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Apt/Suite:

City / State / Zip (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Phone Number:

Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Submitted on: May 5, 2022 7:02:06 PM UTC