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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)						
FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)						
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A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests wern conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanati of the procedures producing pain or distress these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this repon	of TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)	
4. Dogs	0	758	165	224	1147	
5. Cats	0	141	0	0	141	
6. Guinea Pigs	100	1920	1291	990	4201	
7. Hamsters	90	323	145	15016	15484	
8. Rabbits	0	0	2270	0	2270	
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0	
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Other Farm Animals						
13. Other Animals						
ASSURANCE STATEMENTS	S		l	1	1	

1.) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4.) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL					
(Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.))					
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).					

DATE SIGNED 11-MAY-2017