



## USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



| ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT  |                            |   |                           |
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| Complaint No.<br>AC19-395   | Date Entered:<br>13-Jun-19 | Processed By:<br>JJF                              |                           |
| Referred To:<br>Karr / Hadjis   |                            | Reply Due:<br>15-Jul-19                           |                           |
| Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against  |                            |   |                           |
| Name:<br>TOXIKON CORPORATION  |                            | Customer No.:<br>147                              | License No.:<br>14-R-0101 |
| Address:<br>15 WIGGINS AVE  |                            | Email Address:                                    |                           |
| City:<br>Bedford  | State:<br>MA               | Phone No.:<br>781) 275-3330                       |                           |
| Complainant Information   |                            |   |                           |
| Name:<br>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  |                            | Organization:                                     |                           |
| Address:  |                            | Email Address:<br>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) |                           |
| City:   | State:                     | Phone No.:  |                           |
| How was the Complaint received?<br>Email  |                            |   |                           |
| Details of Complaint:<br><b>SEE ATTACHED</b>  |                            |   |                           |
| Results:<br>This complaint refers to citations on a prior inspection report.<br>Animal Care inspectors conduct unannounced inspections for all USDA registered and licensed facilities. Our authority is to ensure that they meet the standards required by Federal regulations. We also perform inspections in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with Federal law.<br>When non-compliant items are found, these non-compliances are cited on the inspection report under the most accurate regulation based on the circumstances of the issue. Multiple non-compliances for the same issue are only cited when appropriate. With the exception of focused inspections, our inspectors evaluate the facility for compliance with all applicable regulations. Although all regulatory requirements are assessed, only noncompliant items are listed on the inspection report.<br>We will continue to inspect this facility to make sure that past non-compliances are corrected and that AWA-regulated animals are protected to the fullest extent of Federal law. |                            |   |                           |
| Application Kit Provided:<br>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                            |   |                           |
| Inspector: <b>EILIS KARR</b><br><small>Digitally signed by EILIS KARR<br/>Date: 2019.06.27 12:52:25 -04'00'</small>   |                            | Date:   |                           |
| Reviewed By: <b>Tonya Hadjis, DVM</b><br><small>Digitally signed by Tonya Hadjis, DVM<br/>Date: 2019.07.09 09:46:30 -04'00'</small>   |                            | Date:   |                           |

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
**To:** [ACEAST](#)  
**Cc:** [Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS](#)  
**Subject:** Please fine Toxikon for unnecessary deaths of research animals  
**Date:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 12:14:55 PM

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Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

It is my understanding that several research animals were allowed to die due to this organization's carelessness. Please levy the maximum allowable fine against Toxikon for their blatant disregard of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Most likely these incidents are just the "tip of the iceberg" which leads one to suspect that whatever science is being produced by Toxikon may not hold up to the light of day.

The behavior of this lab cannot be tolerated and must be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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