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Elizabeth Goldentyre, DVM Regional Director-Animal Care Animal and Plant Inspection Service 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27606-5213

Dear Dr. Goldentyre;

Please find enclosed Mississippi State University's *Annual Report of Research Facility* for the fiscal year 2016. Included with this report is a "Column E Explanation" form.

Additionally, there was one exception/exemption to report. The PI requested, and the IACUC approved, that cage cleaning not be performed for 7 days following influenza inoculation of ferrets. After 7 days, biweekly cleaning resumed.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

