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Regional Director
Animals Care Western Region
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
United States Department of Agriculture
2150 Centre Avenue, Bldg B, 3W11
Fort Collins, CO 80526

RE: 2018 USDA Annual Report of Research Facility
Certificate Number: 74-R-0094
Customer ID Number: 1497

Dear

I am pleased to provide you with the attached signed copy of Texas A&M University-Kingsville's 2018 USDA Annual Report.

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is committed to following the principles laid out in the Animal Welfare Act and Animal Welfare Regulations and promulgated by APHIS-Animal Care.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at george.rasmussen@tamuk.edu or by phone at

Sincerely,

George A. Rasmussen, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies,
Institutional Official
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Cc: Randy Stanko, Ph.D., IACUC Chair

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)	REGISTRATION NUMBER: 74-R-0094 Customer Number: 2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code) Texas A&M University-Kingsville 700 University Blvd., MSC 201 Kingsville, Texas 78363-8202 Telephone:
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) See Attached Listing 700 University Blvd., Kingsville, Texas 78363-8202	Field Studies (including private ranches) in local Texas areas
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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)					
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 were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	0	6	20	0	26
5. Cats	0	14	27	0	41
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	12	0	12
11. Pigs	0	0	6	0	6
12. Other Farm Animals					
Steer	0	12	0	0	12
13. Other Animals					
Goats	0	0	12	0	12
Cattle	0	0	15	0	15
Horses	0	0	14	0	14

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS 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.	
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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (L.R.O.)) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).	
SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR L.R.O. 	NAME AND TITLE OF C.E.O. OR L.R.O. (Type or Print) G. Allen Rasmussen, Ph.D. Provost, I.O., VP for Research & Grad Studies - TAMUK
APHIS FORM 7023 (11-83)	DATE SIGNED 11/29/18

