



USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC20-103	Date Entered: 17-Jan-20	Processed By: AVB	
Referred To: Panill / Yager		Reply Due: 18-Feb-20	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: Texas Biomedical Research Institute		Customer No.: 15123930	License No.: 74-R-0003 / 74-A-0061
Address: PO Box 760549		Email Address:	
City: San Antonio	State: TX	Phone No.: (210) 258-9400	
Complainant Information			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization: SAEN	
Address: 1081-B State Route 28 #280		Email Address: saen@cinci.rr.com	
City: Milford	State: OH	Phone No.: (513) 575-5517	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results: These non-compliances were identified by AC staff through routine inspection. The facility will be evaluated at appropriate intervals as determined by the Risk Based Inspection System and enforcement action evaluated as necessary as determined by AC procedures.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector:			Date:
Reviewed By: Cody Yager, SACS			Date: 4-Feb-20



January 17, 2020

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Animal Care
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20737

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

Stop Animal Exploitation Now (SAEN)
1081-B State Route 28 #280
Milford, OH 45150
saen@cinci.rr.com

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 09-Jan-20. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC20-103. 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 publically 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. U.S. Mail:
USDA-APHIS-FOIA
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

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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).

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Sincerely,

Betty Goldentyer
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

Benson, Amy V - APHIS

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) <ksaen@cinci.rr.com>
Sent: 9, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Gibbens, Robert - APHIS
Cc: APHIS-AnimalCare
Subject: Official Complaint -- Texas Biomedical Research Institute



Dr. Robert Gibbens

1/9/20

Director, Western Region, USDA/APHIS/AC,
2150 Center Ave.
Building B, Mailstop 3W11
Fort Collins, CO 80526-8117

Dr. Gibbens,

I am writing to you today to file an Official Complaint against the Texas Biomedical Research Institute (TBRI 74-R-0003 74-A-0061). As you know, this facility has a long history of violating the Animal Welfare Act, having paid a federal fine of \$25,714 in 2011.

Since that fine was levied by the USDA, the Texas Biomedical Research Institute has piled up 28 non-compliances which were relevant to at least eight monkey deaths and 4 monkey injuries.

The most recent of those violations came in two inspections performed in December of 2019. Two of the deaths listed above, and two of the injuries are recounted in those inspections. These documents cite TBRI for violations of code sections for improper enclosures, inadequate facilities, and unqualified personnel. This facility has previously been cited for violations relevant to inadequate housing (2017), improper animal handling (2016), inadequate veterinary care (2015), etc.

Despite all of these deaths, injuries, and failures to comply with federal regulations, USDA/APHIS/AC has done nothing to penalize TBRI since 2011. Despite the fact that a USDA spokesperson confirmed in 2018 that there was an open investigation against this facility, no action has been taken against this career criminal.

Allowing a repeat offender like TBRI to go unpunished, demonstrates that there will be no penalty for their malfeasance. This leads to repetition of offenses. One of the recent animal deaths involved pulling a cable into the enclosure of a monkey, resulting in strangulation. A similar incident occurred with an animal in 2014. Apparently TBRI has done nothing to prevent such deaths from reoccurring.

It is ABSOLUTELY VITAL that your office prosecute the Texas Biomedical Research Institute for the recent deaths and injuries to monkeys. They must not be allowed to get away with murder any longer.

Therefore, I hereby file an Official Complaint against the Texas Biomedical Research Institute, both the lab and the animal breeder (74-A-0061 and 74-R-0003). I insist that your office open a case against the Texas Biomedical Research Institute (though one is supposed to be open already), launch a full investigation, and at the end of your investigation of

TBRI they must be penalized to the fullest extent of the law, a fine of \$10,000 per infraction/per animal, the animal breeder license for TBRI must be terminated, and the registration of their research facility must be surrendered. This facility must not be allowed to kill or injure any more animals.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future about the fate of this facility.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments: USDA Inspection Reports and correspondence

1081-B State Route 28 #280 Milford, OH 45150

513-575-5517

www.SAENonline.org



Inspection Report

Texas Biomedical Research Institute
P. O. Box 760549
San Antonio, TX 78245

Customer ID: 1512
Certificate: 74-R-0003
Site: 001

SOUTHWEST FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-DEC-2019

2.32(b) CRITICAL

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

On 7/23/19, a female macaque injured her finger when she placed it a small hole which was part of the squeeze mechanism in her primary enclosure. The facility was aware of this risk as this animal had done this previously without injury. Corrective action was taken after the first incident and two enclosures were modified for use with this animal and her cage mate . On a cage change out day, an employee placed these animals in an unmodified enclosure as there was no modified enclosure available for use. The macaque again stuck her finger into the squeeze mechanism hole and at this time her finger was injured. She received immediate veterinary care and finger amputation was necessary. The IACUC and the USDA were promptly notified of this event. The IACUC formed a subcommittee to investigate this incident . Correction action was taken and sixteen additional enclosures were modified to use in this area. Only modified enclosures are now available during change outs. Increased instruction for the employees working in this area has been instituted by adding additional secure signage regarding need for special enclosures on the doors to the animal room and tagging the modified enclosures so employees are certain which enclosures are to be used .

Corrected at time of the inspection .

3.80(a)(2)(iii) CRITICAL

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

On 10/24/19 , one marmoset gained access to the top enclosure through the enclosure tray. The marmoset caused severe trauma to another marmoset. The injured animal received immediate veterinary care however euthanasia was necessary The IACUC was notified and the incident was investigated. The facility was unable to determine how the animal moved the tray allowing access to the upper enclosure. Additional clips to secure enclosure trays have now been added to enclosures to prevent a reoccurrence. Primary enclosures must contain the nonhuman primates and prevent accidental opening by the animal.

Corrected at time of the inspection.

Prepared By:

PANNILL ELIZABETH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

19-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received By:

SENT BY EMAIL

Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:

19-DEC-2019



Inspection Report

3.84(c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Bldg 5 : Three light covers in an animal room housing 8 animals contained a large amount of brown debris which the covered the entire bottom of the light cover. Dirty light fixtures result in decreased illumination affecting animal husbandry procedures. Light covers must be kept clean to maintain husbandry.

Corrected during the inspection - light fixtures have been cleaned.

130 Clinic : The paint along the full length of one wall at the junction of the baseboard is peeling and flaking. There is also gap in a previously repaired section of this same wall.

Bldg 6 : The paint on one wall is cracked , bubbling and peeling . The dry wall in another room is damaged and pulling away from the wall.

Bldg 10: One counter edge is damaged with exposed particle board.

These areas need to be repaired to maintain husbandry . Building must be kept in good repair.

CORRECT BY : 2/1/19

Note - a work order was submitted at time of the inspection.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility employees.

Additional Inspectors

Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By: **ELIZABETH PANNILL**
Digitally signed by ELIZABETH PANNILL
Date: 2019.12.19 13:25:44 -06'00'
PANNILL ELIZABETH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
19-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

Received By: _____
SENT BY EMAIL
Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:
19-DEC-2019



Inspection Report

Texas Biomedical Research Institute
7620 N W Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78228

Customer ID: 3930
Certificate: 74-A-0061
Site: 001

Texas Biomedical Research Institute

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-DEC-2019

3.75(a) CRITICAL

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On 11-18-2019, a female baboon pulled a door cable through an opening at top of a holding cage in a working chute and strangled. This incident was promptly reported to the IACUC and to the USDA. Corrective action was taken and the cable was modified with clip so an animal can not access the door cable. Employees have received training on the placement of clips and the importance and what to do if one is missing. The facility must protect the non human primates from injury .

Corrected at time of the inspection .

3.80(a)(2)(ii) CRITICAL

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One juvenile baboon is receiving veterinary care for a fractured arm which occurred on 10/10/19 when he was able to stick his arm through the holes in the primary enclosure fence. The holes are smaller than standard chain link fencing. The animal was found with his arm stuck in a small opening in enclosure fence and received immediate veterinary care. This was a new enclosure for baboons (previous chimp housing) and had been inspected prior to the placement of these juvenile baboons. The attending veterinarian promptly notified the IACUC about this incident. Video and personnel observations have been conducted to see if this is a re-occurring activity by the juvenile baboons . Primary enclosures must protect the animals from injury .

Corrected at time of the inspection.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with facility employees.

Prepared By:

ELIZABETH PANNILL

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PANNILL

Date: 2019.12.19 13:29:25 -06'00'

PANNILL ELIZABETH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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19-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 4018

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Date:

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Inspection Report

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Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By:

PANNILL ELIZABETH, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

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Received By:

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Date:

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Texas Biomedical Research Institute
P. O. Box 760549
San Antonio, TX 78245

Customer ID: 1512

Certificate: 74-R-0003

Site: 001

SOUTHWEST FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-29-2014

2.38 (f) (1) REPEAT MISCELLANEOUS.

(f) Handling:

Records indicate in June 2013, a juvenile baboon died after being caught in the cable for a guillotine door. A cable that was accessible to the animal, as well as incorrectly anchored allowed the animal to reach the cable. The animal slipped the cable around his neck resulting in strangulation. In a 12 month period, two juvenile macaques died from similar strangulation incidents involving guillotine door cables in another housing area at the facility. In response to the first incident, caretakers working in that housing area were retrained in the proper way to secure the guillotine doors and modifications were made to the door cables so they were not accessible to the animals. However, the most recent death occurred in a housing area where the cable doors had not been modified and were still accessible to the animals. Cables for all guillotine doors must not be accessible to the animals and caretakers must anchor the door handles properly to prevent physical harm when handling the animals.

3.75 HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Storage :

A table in a hallway outside of 2 animal rooms was cluttered. There was an open bag of cereal and cereal bars next to cleaners and disinfectants . Tools were scattered on the table . Open bags of food must be properly stored in containers to prevent contamination and all toxic items such as cleaners stored away from food and food prep areas to maintain husbandry practices and protect the animals from injury.

CORRECT BY : 2-7-14

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with facility veterinarians and managers .

Prepared By:

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

ELIZABETH PANNILL, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 4018

Date:

Feb-03-2014

Received By:

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

Title:

Date:

Feb-03-2014

You forwarded this message on 2/9/2018 1:34 PM.

From: Espinosa, Tanya C - APHIS [Tanya.C.Espinosa@aphis.usda.gov]
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Another question

Lol. Don't promise something you can't keep! ☺

I'll ask about that one.

In the meantime, I just got the answers for the others:

Tulane: no investigation

Lovelace: open investigation

Texas Biomedical: open investigation

Univ of Texas, Galveston: open investigation

Univ of Washington, Seattle: open investigation

Oregon Health and Science: open investigation

Tanya Espinosa

Public Affairs Specialist

Legislative and Public Affairs

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ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC20-112	Date Entered: 24-Jan-20	Processed By: AVB	
Referred To: White-Shim		Reply Due: 25-Feb-20	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: Alpha Genesis Inc		Customer No.: 905	License No.: 56-R-0105
Address: 95 Castle Hall Rd		Email Address:	
City: Yemassee	State: SC	Phone No.: (843) 589-5190	
Complainant Information			
Name: Nathan Herschler		Organization: NEAVS	
Address:		Email Address: epeterson.contractor@neavs.org	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>			
Results: On Wednesday, February 19th, a USDA Veterinary Medical Officer conducted an unannounced complaint inspection, accompanied by a USDA Nonhuman Primate Specialist. Upon inspection, the facility met the criteria for an incentive, and the incentive was granted. No noncompliant items were documented on the Inspection Report. We will continue to monitor and inspect this facility for compliance through unannounced inspections to ensure the AWA-regulated animals are wholly protected by Federal Law.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Carla Thomas, VMO		Date: 24-Feb-20	
Reviewed By: David Sabala SACS		Date: 25-Feb-20	



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Animal Care
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20737

January 24, 2020

Nathan Herschler
Executive Director
New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS)
in c/o: epeterson.contractor@neavs.org

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 24-Jan-20. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC20-112. 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 publically available information regarding our review.

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Betty Goldentyer
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

Benson, Amy V - APHIS

From: Emily Peterson <epeterson.contractor@neavs.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Benson, Amy V - APHIS; APHIS-AnimalCare; Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS
Subject: Alpha Genesis Inc. - Complaint
Attachments: USDA Complaint 2020.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dr. Goldentyer,

Please see the attached letter (also pasted below) from Nathan Herschler, the Executive Director of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

January 24, 2020

Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M.
Associate Deputy Administrator
Animal Care USDA/APHIS/Animal Care (AC)
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27606-5210

Sent via email: amy.v.benson@usda.gov, animalcare@usda.gov

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

On behalf of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS), I am writing to file an Official Complaint against Alpha Genesis Inc. [56-R-0105, 56-B-0120], a privately-held research corporation located in Yemassee, South Carolina for a severe and recent violation of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). In short, staff negligence resulted in the painful and unnecessary death of three monkeys and the suffering of a fourth monkey.

The documents we reviewed were created between August 15, 2019 - August 27, 2019 by Alpha Genesis and the National Institute of Health's Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (NIH-OLAW). NEAVS obtained these documents in response to a Freedom of Information Act Request on December 20, 2019.

The documents reveal that in 2019, the water supply to a cage that housed at least four primates was not working properly, nor checked appropriately, and consequently resulted in the death of three monkeys and left another monkey severely dehydrated. Alpha Genesis Staff neglected to perform the necessary water system checks for three days. As you may know, this is not Alpha Genesis's first offense in failing to provide adequate water to the primates in their care. In 2015 one monkey died from dehydration and five others were treated after their water line was accidentally switched off for a week. In 2017, seven monkeys were treated for dehydration after the water line to their cage was disconnected. Additionally, Alpha Genesis has self-reported to OLAW 12 non-human primate deaths due to negligence within the last three years alone.

Monkeys are dying of dehydration

A recently uncovered letter, dated August 22, 2019, from Brent C. Morse, DVM, Animal Welfare Program Specialist, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare to Dr. Greg Westergaard, President and CEO of Alpha Genesis, Inc., documents the following:

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In an earlier correspondence from August 15, 2019, Dr. Westergaard explained that the staff failed to check the water system:

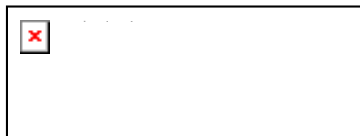
“However, in this circumstance, the supervisor, the animal care technician and the veterinary care technician from 8/9/2019-8/11/2019 did not perform one of their main job functions of checking the lixits.”

Request for the Maximum Fine

NEAVS hereby files an Official Complaint against the Alpha Genesis Inc. [56-R-0105] for a serious violation of the AWA. Given Alpha Genesis' history of repeated AWA violations, we respectfully request your office conduct an immediate investigation into Alpha Genesis Inc.'s chronic misconduct. Moreover, given that these abuses are not contested and Alpha Genesis Inc. has admitted these failures in signed documents, we request Alpha Genesis Inc. be fined the maximum penalty of \$11,390 per violation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Nathan Herschler
Executive Director
New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS)

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Emily Peterson, Policy Fellow

NEAVS frees animals from suffering in labs

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January 24, 2020

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Herschler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nathan Herschler
Executive Director
New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS)



Inspection Report

Alpha Genesis Inc
95 Castle Hall Rd
Yemassee, SC 29945

Customer ID: **905**
Certificate: **56-B-0120**
Site: 001
ALPHA GENESIS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-FEB-2020

No non-compliant items documented on this inspection report.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Maginnis Gwendalyn, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By: **CARLA THOMAS**
Digitally signed by CARLA THOMAS
Date: 2020.02.24 10:31:59 -05'00'
THOMAS CARLA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
24-FEB-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6133

Received By: 2_000040

Obtained by Rise for Animals. Uploaded 07/08/2020

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

Date:



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
905	56-B-0120	001	ALPHA GENESIS INC	19-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
003234	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
002070	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000017	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
005321	Total	



Inspection Report

Alpha Genesis Inc
95 Castle Hall Rd
Yemassee, SC 29945

Customer ID: 905

Certificate: 56-R-0105

Site: 001

ALPHA GENESIS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-FEB-2020

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Maginnis Gwendalyn, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By:

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

THOMAS CARLA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

21-FEB-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6133

Received By:

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

Title: ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date:

21-FEB-2020



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
905	56-R-0105	001	ALPHA GENESIS INC	19-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000238	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000253	Total	

Research Facility Protocol Selection Worksheet^{*}

Legal Name: Alpha Genesis Inc.

Customer Number: 905

Certificate Number: 56-R-0105

Site Number: 001

Inspection Date: 19 February 2020

Inspection Type: Routine ☒ Focused ☐ (list areas inspected) _____

Inspector: Carla Thomas, VMO

Reasons Protocols Were Selected for Review :	How Many Protocols Were Selected
1. Protocols identified during inspection of concern (select all)	0
2. Column E protocols (select all)	0
3. Protocols with IACUC-approved exemptions/exceptions (select all)	10
4. Protocols cited as noncompliant and not corrected during the last inspection (select all)	0
5. Additional Protocols Selected: a. If <5 remaining protocols, select all remaining: b. If >5 remaining protocols, select 5 additional protocols: 1) Protocol for each regulated species and/or, 2) Protocols involving high risk procedures (see Chapter 7, Animal Welfare Inspection Guide for guidance):	5
Total Protocols Selected and Reviewed	15

*Note: Protocol selection guidance applies to protocols which have been initially approved, or have had significant changes approved, since the last inspection. For protocols reviewed by an Animal Care Veterinary Medical Officer within the last year, professional judgment should be used in determining whether another review is necessary.

Version 2/11/19

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@alphagenesisinc.com
To: Thomas, Carla R - APHIS
Subject: RE: USDA Inspection Report
Date: February 24, 2020 10:38:42 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

Dear Dr. Thomas,

I have received the inspection report.

Thank you,

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

Attending Veterinarian

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