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**Date and Time: 29-OCT-19 1515**

**Inspection No: 2016082569643988**

**Description:**

Guinea Pig Care and Health protocol provided by the facility during inspection.

**Certificate: 93-R-0571**

**Legal Name:**

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# Assurances for the Humane Care and Use of Vertebrate Animals:

## Principal Investigator's Statement:

I have read and agree to abide by the **UC Davis Policy and Procedure Manual** section 290-30 (Animal Use and Care). This project will be conducted in accordance with the **ILAR Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals**, and the **UC Davis Animal Welfare Assurance** on file with the US Public Health Service. (These documents are available from the Campus Veterinarian and at <http://ehs.ucdavis.edu/>). I will abide by all Federal, state and local laws and regulations dealing with the use of animals in research.

I will advise the Animal Use and Care Administrative Advisory Committee in writing of any significant changes in the procedures or personnel involved in this project.

Jennifer Taylor, PhD

Sr. Research Scientist

2/3/2016

Principal Investigator

Rank / Title

Date

## Committee Use Only Below

### \*\* Conditions necessary for Committee Approval:

### Final Disposition of this protocol:

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

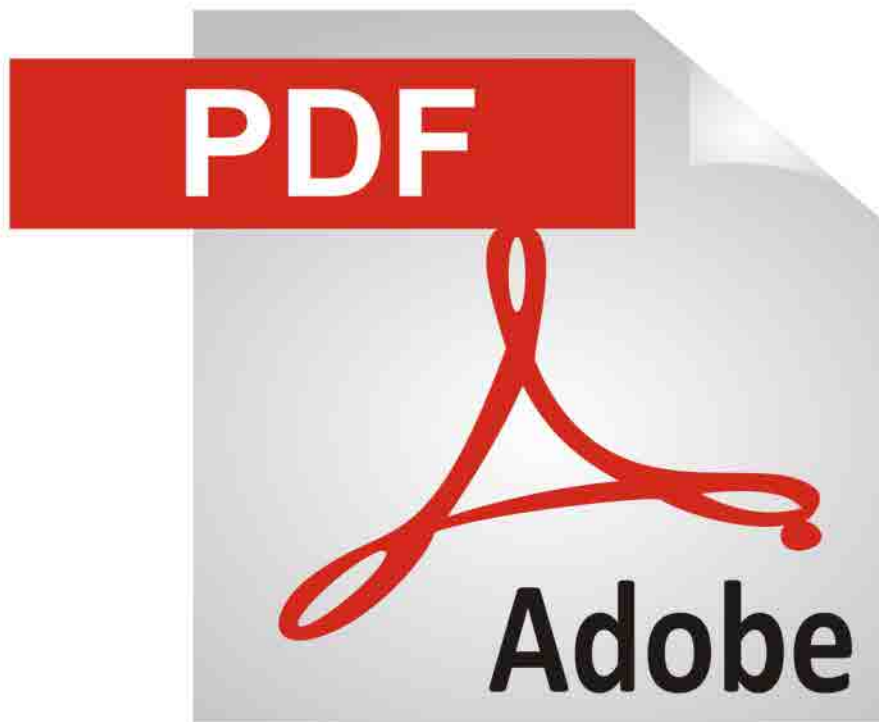
☐ Withdrawn by Investigator

Date of Action: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I verify that the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the University of California, Davis, acted on this protocol as shown above.

Campus Veterinarian

Date



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Email received from facility, communication from the AV regarding vet care for the guinea pigs.

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**From:** Michael Vajdy  
**To:** Frank, Katharine C - APHIS; Elizabeth Herrera; Dale Wallis  
**Subject:** Hygieia visit yesterday  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019 1:40:52 PM

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Dear Dr. Frank,

Thank you for your audit yesterday. Below, please find the message from Dr. Dale Wallis, our veterinarian, regarding the monitoring of the guinea pigs:

"After the July visit, I stopped doing in-depth (hands on in every cage) examinations. Andy reported a scratched guinea pig to me and we worked out how to treat it (I did treat it, and documented the treatment in the book), then I shifted to doing a walk-through. The dates on which I did these walk-throughs were August 9, September 13 and October 18 - the dates are recorded on my office calendar. I did not write them in the book as I did not do the extensive hands-on which are written in the book.

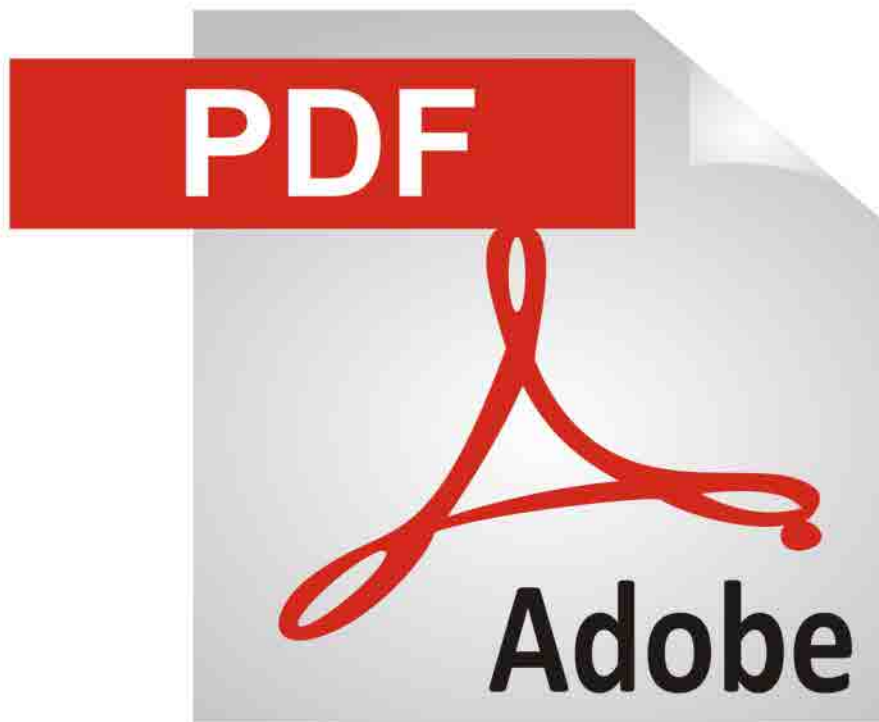
The way the scratched guinea pig was handled previously was isolation in a separate cage, with topical application of neosporin or equivalent until resolved. I was not aware that there were other guinea pigs that had not been reported to me - that is an omission that should not have happened. Moreover, scratched guinea pigs should be isolated and treated as was done previously; had I known about them, I would have made sure to follow up."

So, it appears the scratches on the guinea pigs have occurred after October 18, as otherwise Dr. Wallis would have detected and treated them.

Liz is working on the other issues we discussed and we will provide you with the requested information and documents shortly. In the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact me or Liz if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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Enrichment and behavior SOP provided by the facility during inspection.

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