



Inspection Report

Bethyl Laboratories Inc.
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Customer ID: **1414**
Certificate: **74-R-0044**
Site: 001
BETHYL LABORATORIES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-DEC-2021

2.32(a) Direct

Personnel qualifications.

At the time of inspection, in barn 9, a rabbit in pen 156 has a lump that is actively bleeding– with the diameter measuring approximately the size of a silver dollar- along the inside right rear foot. There is hair loss along the underside of said foot with old scarring, and hair thinning along the top side. The animal is slow to move at times, but otherwise appears to be in good condition. After speaking with the caretakers, it was noted that all the animals were fed and checked earlier in the morning. Another set of daily observations were to begin later in the afternoon. The first caretaker did not notice the lump/bleeding when he picked it up to check it earlier in the morning. Failure to notice injuries and/or medical issues, can lead to unnecessary discomfort, negatively impact the overall well-being of the animal, and even death. The research facility is responsible for ensuring that all animal technicians and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. The facility addressed the issue and AV completed training with the animal caretakers the next day.

Correct by: December 8th, 2021

2.33(b)(3) Direct Repeat

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

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At the time of the inspection, in barn 9, the rabbit in cage number 42 is squinting, and has swelling and redness around its left eye, along with a buildup of green discharge and mucous. The hair around this eye is wet, and there are green crusts along some of the eye lashes. The animal appears to otherwise be in good condition. After discussing this rabbits' condition with some of the caretakers, it was noted that the animal was being treated for the issue since the beginning of November 2021, whereby it would receive an application of a topical antibiotic once or twice every week or so. The caretakers mentioned it would get better, then come back again since it was first noticed in early November. The attending veterinarian (AV) was never notified of the ongoing condition and its duration of over a month. Failing to notify the AV of unresolved conditions can lead to long-term discomfort and negatively impact the well-being of the animal. A mechanism of direct and frequent communication is needed so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the AV. The AV was made aware of the animal's condition and is being treated.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1414	74-R-0044	001	BETHYL LABORATORIES, INC.	07-DEC-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000009	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
001163	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000687	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
001880	Total	