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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 54-R-0008

Customer Number: 321496

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

Carver Career Center  
4799 Midland Drive  
Charleston, WV 25306

Telephone: (304) 348 1965

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Cats	-	11	4	0	15
6. Guinea Pigs	-	4	-	-	4
7. Hamsters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Rabbits	-	1	-	-	1
9. Non-human Primates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Sheep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Other Farm Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 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.
- Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 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.
- 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.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL



DATE SIGNED  
9/30/09

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APHIS Form 7023 Site Addendum for FY: 2009

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Customer ID Number: 321496

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Facilities Site(s) Address Information:

Site Code(s):

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4799 Midland Drive  
Charleston, WV 25306  
Assigned Inspector: Clara Markin, D V M

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## Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 54-R-0008

2. Number 0 of animals used in this study.

3. Species (common name) \_\_\_\_\_ of animals used in the study.

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ CFR \_\_\_\_\_

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### Annual Report Checklist

**Note:** The intent of this checklist is to aid in the completion of the APHIS Form 7023 (Annual Report of Research Facility). It is not intended to be the only reference. Please check with your Animal Care Inspector or Regional Office if you have further questions or concerns. For your information: Annual reports will become available through the FOIA.

- Only one Annual Report submission is authorized per facility.
- Report must be legible and all applicable blanks must be completed.
- The certification signature, by the legally responsible official, and date block must be completed without exception.
- Animals used in more than one protocol are counted in the most painful/distressful category.
- Common names of animals must be used under "Other Animals" and "Other Farm Animals".
- Report wild rodents. Do not report the use of laboratory rats, laboratory mice, birds, or other animals which are exempt from regulation under the AWA.
- A summary of exceptions to the regulations and standards, specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the IACUC, must be attached. *N/A*
- Column E explanation(s) must be attached and must contain: (See attached optional Column E reporting form). *N/A*
  - facility registration number,
  - number and species of animal for each Column E study,
  - description/explanation/purpose of study,
  - scientific or regulatory justification for withholding of pain/distress relief (A justification that merely states that pain relief may interfere with test results is not adequate.) and
  - multiple Column E explanations must state the number and species or animal used for each one.
- Studies involving "death as an endpoint" or LDxx studies, must be well documented and justified. *N/A*
- You do not need to include the following in your annual report: *N/A*
  - Protocols
  - Complete site addresses in Block #3 (Location descriptions such as "Biology Department" are acceptable).
  - Names of IACUC members or Principal Investigators
  - Program of Veterinary Care

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