

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 15-R-0019	CUSTOMER NO. 10818	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036
2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code) SENTION, INC. 1 RICHMOND SQ, 4TH FLOOR PROVIDENCE, RI 02906		

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)

NEMOGEN PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
		09/30/2004

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 15-R-0002
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 266

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Rhode Island Hospital
Middle House 4th And 5th
Providence, RI 02903

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Telephone: (999)-999-9999

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	24	0	24
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	41	0	41
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	39	0	39
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	184	0	184
12. Other Farm Animals	-	-	-	-	-
13. Other Animals	-	-	-	-	-

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DATE SIGNED

12/24/04

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 15-R-0003
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 267

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Brown University
34 Olive St., Box G-F287
Providence, RI 02912

Telephone: (401)-863-3223

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4. Dogs	0	0	33	0	33
5. Cats	1	-	3	0	3
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	-	-	20	-	20
9. Non-human Primates	4	7	18	-	25
10. Sheep	-	-	22	-	22
11. Pigs	-	-	29	-	29
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	4	4	39		43
13. Other Animals	0	0	0		0
Bats	7	48	0		48
Ferrets	0	0	6		6

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(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

NAME & TITLE OF CEO OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Typed Name)

DATE SIGNED

11/24/04

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 15-R-0004	CUSTOMER NO. 268	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036
2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)		
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG KINGSTON, RI 02881		

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND KINGSTON, RI 02881	

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs	20	35			35
7. Hamsters	38	127			127
8. Rabbits	2	34			34
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep		21		29	50
11. Pigs			4		4
12. Other Farm Animals					
Donkeys		3			3
13. Other Animals					
White-Footed Mouse		453			453

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1. REGISTRATION NO.
15-R-0004

CUSTOMER NO.
268

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL REPORT
OF RESEARCH FACILITY**
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG
KINGSTON, RI 02881

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use this form.)

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Goals		3			3

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APHIS Form 7023 Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the APHIS Form 7023 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: 15-R-0004

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Sheep (29)

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

Rubber ring tail docking at 5-7 days of age.

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)

This is primarily a teaching protocol using multiple farm animal species for demonstrating basic husbandry to students at an introductory level. The animals are kept at Peckham Farm at the University of Rhode Island. One large component of this farm is the maintenance of an 18 -24 head, flock of Dorset sheep. In addition to teaching, these animals are maintained with the intent of improving the breed, so showing is an important activity. Inherent in the maintenance of such a flock is the necessary procedure of tail docking. In the original IACUC approval of this project, it was designated as a Pain Category 2 with the justification that the pain inflicted by the procedure was momentary and that it followed "standard farm practice." These two claims have been called into question in our recent USDA inspection of OCT-26-2004. It is our intent to correct these deficiencies immediately. Although our farm is typical of a standard farm, it is university-based and it is used primarily for teaching purposes. The animals on this farm must be treated following the guidelines governing research animals, not those known to be common in commercial agriculture. As is discussed in the IACUC Guidebook (ARENA/OLAW, 2nd Edition, 2002), the dual system of oversight for research and agricultural animals can pose challenges for the IACUC. Determining whether a particular protocol is agricultural or biomedical research, and which standards should be applied is not always straightforward.

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:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 15-R-0010
CUSTOMER NO. 261

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
600 MT. PLEASANT AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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10. Sheep					
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 15-R-0014
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 272

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OMB NO 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Ethide Laboratories, Inc.
91 Hill Farm Road
Coventry, RI 02816

Telephone: (401)-397-5602

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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DATE SIGNED

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143) Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

See reverse side for additional information.

Agency Report Control No 0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)
Department of Veterans Affairs Headquarters
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20420

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)

VA Medical Center
830 Chalkstone Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

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Rats	12	62	53		115
Mice	32	23	372		495

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print): _____

DATE SIGNED: 11/10/04

APHIS FORM 7023A (11/01)

(This form is obsolete)