



Inspection Report

Toxikon Corporation
15 WIGGINS AVE
BEDFORD, MA 01730

Customer ID: 147
Certificate: 14-R-0101
Site: 001
TOXIKON CORPORATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-MAY-2021

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

In April 2021, a rabbit on study was found entrapped in an e-collar. Review of the incident revealed that the animal had been observed by research staff that morning. The animal was recorded as "healthy" at the time of that observation, but it was discovered 1 hour and 22 minutes later entrapped in the collar and in distress. The attending veterinarian was notified.

The entrapment had resulted in a laceration and swelling of the muzzle of the animal, causing narrowing of the animal's airway leading to respiratory distress. On exam, the animal was cyanotic and had lost 27% of its body weight. Facility representatives note that the extent of the injury and the weight loss was such that it was unlikely to have occurred in the 82 minutes between clinical observation by designated research staff and observation of the animal in distress by the veterinary staff. Accurate information about the condition of the animal at the time of the initial observation was not recorded or conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Daily observation of animals to assess their health and well-being may be conducted by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

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This incident was identified by the facility and corrective measures had been implemented prior to this inspection. To remain corrected from this date forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
001410	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000556	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
002001	Total	