



### Inspection Report

University Of Wyoming  
1000 East University Avenue, Dept. 3355  
Laramie, WY 82071

Customer ID: **16**  
Certificate: **83-R-0001**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-DEC-2018

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#### **INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

When inspecting sheep enrolled in several IACUC approved protocols studying the effects of maternal obesity on offspring, the inspector observed juvenile ewes being checked for puberty. The puberty checking is performed by housing the ewes with vasectomized rams that wear a dye marker on their chest. The dye marker puts a visible mark on the ewes' backs when the vasectomized rams mount the ewes in an effort to breed. This procedure is not described in any IACUC approved animal use protocols. Upon request by the inspector, the Director of Research Integrity and Compliance corresponded by email with a representative of the laboratory group of the principal investigator responsible for this activity. The representative confirmed that the puberty checking was being performed on these animals for regulated, research purposes. The representative also confirmed that they had not requested approval by the IACUC for this activity. If activities involving the care and use of animals at the facility are not reviewed and approved by the IACUC, then the IACUC is unable to ensure that those activities comply with the regulations and do not jeopardize the welfare of the animals. The IACUC shall review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals. The principal investigators must obtain IACUC approval before conducting any regulated animal care and use activity.

CORRECT BY: Immediately

This inspection was conducted on 18 December 2018 with facility representatives, and this exit interview was conducted on 19 December 2018 with Director of Research Integrity and Compliance.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
16	83-R-0001	001	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	18-DEC-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000135	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
<b>000135</b>	<b>Total</b>	