



**Inspection Report**

Pocono Rabbit Farm & Lab Inc  
306 Dutch Hill Rd  
Canadensis, PA 18325

Customer ID: 373

Certificate: 23-R-0141

Site: 001

POCONO RABBIT FARM AND LABORATORY INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-FEB-2019

**2.31(c)(3)**

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

The facility's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) performed an evaluation of its program for humane care and use of animals and a facility walk-through on July 20, 2018, but did not submit a report to the Institutional Official (IO) with the results of those evaluations.

The IACUC performed another program evaluation for the facility's humane care and use of animals and a facility walk-through on January 9, 2019. For these evaluations, a report was submitted to the IO but did not contain the signatures of a majority of the IACUC members.

Reports of semi-annual inspections and program evaluations must be submitted to the IO for review as well as be signed by a majority of the IACUC members. Failure to submit reports to the IO or to have a majority of the IACUC members sign these reports could have an adverse impact on animal health if minority views by IACUC members are not expressed or if there is improper oversight to address any deficiencies identified in these evaluations.

Correct by including the majority of IACUC signatures on semi-annual reports that are then submitted to the IO.  
Correct by July 31, 2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility personnel.

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Legal Name: POCONO RABBIT FARM & LAB INC

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Inspector: MELISSA CARLSON, D V M

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.31(c)(3) INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Reports to the Institutional Official (IO) from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for July 2017 and January 2018 only list one Committee member evaluating facilities. Evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities must be performed by at least two Committee members of the IACUC.

Additionally, the January 2018 report to the IO from the IACUC does not contain signatures of the IACUC members. Reports to the IO from the IACUC are to be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members.