Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

312 SOUTH BUILDING CB#4000
CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599

Customer ID: **826**

Certificate: **55-R-0004**

Site: 001

DIVISION OF LABORATORY
ANIMAL MEDICINE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 31-AUG-2023

2.38(f)(1)   **Critical**

Miscellaneous.

A boar was found by a husbandry staff member with a lower tusk caught in the chain used for enrichment. The boar was released upon discovery. The husbandry staff had evaluated the animals 3 hours prior with no entrapment seen. Immediate veterinary care commenced for the hyperthermic animal. Intensive veterinary care was provided for the animal for 48 hours. Lack of clinical response to intensive treatment and negative trends in diagnostics led to the decision to humanely euthanize the animal. The enrichment chains had been in use for over 8 years with the herd of swine consisting of 10-40 animals at any given time with no adverse events recorded. However, using enrichment items that can cause harm to the animals can result in injury or death of the animal. The regulations state that handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. All chains were immediately removed from the swine enclosures. Corrected prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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