



Inspection Report

MERIDIAN INSTITUTE FOR SURGICAL ASSISTING

Customer ID: **322496**

Certificate: **63-R-0122**

Site: 001

1264 JACKSON FELTS ROAD

MERIDIAN INSTITUTE FOR SURGICAL ASSISTING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-14-2009

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2.31 (e) (1)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (1) Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;

The facility's protocol does identify the species to be used but is inconsistent in the number of animals to be used. One page of the protocol states that 216 pigs will be used per year and another page states that 144 pigs will be used per year. A proposal needs to identify the number of animals to be used so that the IACUC can completely evaluate the protocol. The proposal needs to identify the number of animals to be used. Correct by Nov. 10, 2009.

Records reviewed: Program of veterinary care, Protocol, IACUC Meeting Minutes 4/27/09

Inspection and exit conducted by undersigned VMO and President, and Lab Assistant

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