

Information from APHIS
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Mini-Memo: Envigo Global Services, Inc.
Action Needed: Awareness

Envigo is a U.S. based company that conducts contract research studies and sells dogs to other research facilities. Envigo completed the acquisition of Covance Research Inc. in 2019. Envigo has both a research registration and a Class A dealer license under the Animal Welfare Act with sites in TX, VA, and PA. Envigo's Cumberland VA facility houses approximately 5,000 dogs. The facility was inspected on July 30, 2021 resulting in multiple critical and direct citations. The previous inspection, on August 19, 2019 showed no non-compliant items.

Envigo appealed the July 30 inspection report. USDA issued the appeal response on October 17, 2021, upholding all citations. The inspection report will be posted to the Public Search Tool next week. AC has initiated an IES investigation. On Monday, October 25, 2021, AC will re-inspect the Cumberland VA facility.

On Thursday, October 14, 2021 USDA received an official complaint against Envigo from PETA, alleging the facility was in violation of the AWA. PETA indicated they would release their photos and video, taken by an undercover employee, to the public upon completion of the USDA inspection.