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September 1, 2021

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance  
A3368-01 [OLAW Case 11D]

Dr. Nadine Connor  
Associate Vice Chancellor  
for Research Policy and Compliance  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
(b) (4) Bascom Hall – 500 Lincoln Drive  
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Dr. Connor,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your August 24, 2021 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Your letter supplemented the information in the telephone report on July 6, 2021. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that an infant macaque in the WNPRC nursery received its last PM handfeeding via bottle, but the caretaker forgot to provide the remainder of the bottle in the incubator for overnight self-feeding. The animal exhibited no adverse effects. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

Corrective and preventive measures included adding a new column to the Infant Care sheet to document that the bottle has been placed in the incubator. The animal care staff involved in the incident underwent retraining that involved a thorough review of all procedures involved and stressed the importance of double checking everything before leaving for the evening.

The consideration of this matter by the University of Wisconsin - Madison was consistent with the philosophy of institutional self-regulation. Similarly, the actions taken to address the issue and prevent recurrence were appropriate. We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

**Brent C. Morse -S**

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Brent C. Morse, DVM  
Director  
Division of Compliance Oversight  
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC contact  
Dr. Robert M. Gibbens, USDA, APHIS, AC



August 24, 2021

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM  
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight  
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare  
National Institutes of Health  
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Dear Dr. Morse:

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, in accordance with Assurance **A3368-01** and PHS Policy IV.F.3, provides this report of an incident first reported to you via telephone by Dr. Janet Welter on July 8, 2021.

In this incident, an infant macaque living in the WNPRC nursery received its last PM handfeeding via bottle, but was not provided the remainder of the bottle in the incubator for self-feeding. Thus, the infant did not have access to formula overnight, but did have access to water overnight. The infant exhibited no adverse effects because of the oversight and is healthy and growing well. A root cause analysis revealed that the animal caretaker forgot to place the bottle in the incubator after recording the amount of formula the infant drank during hand-feeding. To prevent such incidents in the future a new column has been added to the Infant Care sheet to document bottle placement after the bottle has been placed in the incubator. The animal care staff involved in the incident underwent retraining that involved a thorough review of all procedures involved and stressed the importance of double checking everything before leaving for the evening. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The LSVC ACUC discussed this incident in full committee and considered the corrective steps taken appropriate. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact either of us or Dr. Janet Welter.

Sincerely,

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Ricki Colman, Ph.D.  
Chair, LSVC ACUC

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Nadine P. Connor, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy & Compliance  
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Janet Welter  
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**Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]**

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**From:** OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

Thank you for this report. We will send a response soon.

Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.  
Deputy Director, OLAW

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>  
**Cc:** AAALAC International <accredit@AAALAC.org>; Nadine Connor <nadine.connor@wisc.edu>; (b) (6)  
(b) (6) Janet Welter <welter@rarc.wisc.edu>; RICKI COLMAN <rcolman@primate.wisc.edu>  
**Subject:** Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

Dr. Morse:

Please see the attached incident final report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison. Thanks!

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# Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: BCM

Date: 7/6/2021

Time: 4:00

Person Reporting: Janet Welter, AV

Telephone #: [redacted] (b) (6)

Fax #:

Email:

Name of Institution: \_\_Univ. of Wisconsin (Madison)\_ WNPRC\_\_\_\_\_

Assurance number: \_\_A3368\_\_\_\_\_

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? \_\_?\_\_

Funding component: \_\_\_\_\_

Was funding component contacted (if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery NHP fed in evening, but not it's scheduled overnight feeding. No negative outcomes.

Species involved: Macaque

Personnel involved: Tech

Dates and times: 5/22/2021

Animal deaths: no

Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:

< 60 days

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