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January 18, 2022

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

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 December 23, 2021 letter reporting an adverse incident within the animal care and use program at the University of Wisconsin – Madison's Wisconsin National Primate Research Center. Your letter supplemented the information in the preliminary telephone report on December 22, 2021. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that on December 7, 2021, an adolescent macaque escaped its primary enclosure when the animals living in the enclosure defeated the welds on a feeding door. While out of the enclosure, the animal sustained superficial injuries that required veterinary intervention with a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. The animal recovered. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The enclosure in question has been repaired. The welds on similar enclosures will also be evaluated and repaired, if necessary, to prevent the recurrence of such an incident.

The consideration of this unfortunate incident 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. In the future, please include an estimated timeline for corrective actions, when applicable (repairs, etc.). We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Morse - Digitally signed by Brent C. Morse -S

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Brent C. Morse, DVM

Director

Division of Compliance Oversight

Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

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cc: IACUC contact

Dr. Robert M. Gibbens, USDA, APHIS, AC



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December 23, 2021

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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Bethesda, MD 20892-7892

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 [REDACTED] (b) (6) on December 22, 2021.

In this incident, an adolescent macaque exited its primary enclosure when the animals living in the enclosure defeated the welds on a feeding door. While out of the enclosure, the animal sustained superficial injuries that required veterinary intervention with a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory. The animal recovered quickly and the enclosure in question has been repaired. The welds on similar enclosures will also be evaluated and repaired if necessary to prevent the recurrence of such an incident. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The LSVC ACUC discussed this incident in full committee and determined that the corrective steps taken were appropriate. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact either of us or Drs. [REDACTED] (b) (6) or Janet Welter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Ricki Colman, Ph.D.
Chair, LSVC ACUC

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Nadine P. Connor, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy & Compliance
Institutional Official

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[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Janet Welter

Research Animal Resources Center

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Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 7:36 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

Thank you. We will send a response soon.
Axel Wolff

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 3:40 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Cc: AAALAC International <accredit@AAALAC.org>; RICKI J COLMAN <ricolman@wisc.edu>; Nadine Connor <nadine.connor@wisc.edu>; (b) (6) Janet Welter <welter@rarc.wisc.edu>; (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

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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: 12/22/2021

Time: 3:30

Person Reporting: [redacted] (b) (6)
Telephone #: [redacted] (b) (6)
Fax #:
Email:

Name of Institution: Univ. of Wisconsin (Madison) WNPRC
Assurance number: A3368

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? yes

Funding component: _____

Was funding component contacted (if necessary): _____

Macaque broke welds on cage feeder door and escaped. Minor injuries, treated and recovered.
Door repaired and all other similar doors checked.

Species involved: Macaque
Personnel involved: none
Dates and times: 12/7/2021
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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