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January 18, 2022

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

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 an adolescent macaque was found entrapped within an enrichment device. The animal was immediately removed upon discovery and CPR was initiated but was unsuccessful. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The enrichment device in question and similar devices at the facility were removed from the large social enclosures to prevent recurrence of a similar event. All staff involved in this incident will undergo retraining regarding use of appropriate enrichment devices. In addition, this incident and use of appropriate enrichment devices will be discussed with all animal care staff at a regular team meeting.

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. 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



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December 23, 2021

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM  
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight  
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare  
National Institutes of Health  
RKL1, Suite 360, MSC 7982  
6705 Rockledge Drive  
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 was found entrapped by an enrichment device within its large social enclosure. The animal was immediately removed upon discovery and CPR was initiated but was unsuccessful. The enrichment device in question and similar devices at the facility were removed from the large social enclosures to prevent recurrence of a similar event. All staff involved in this incident will undergo retraining regarding use of appropriate enrichment devices. In addition, this incident and use of appropriate enrichment devices will be discussed with all animal care staff at a regular team meeting. 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

xc: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

**Research Animal Resources Center**

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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:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:41 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 3:41 PM  
**To:** OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>  
**Cc:** AAALAC International <accredit@AAALAC.org>; RICKI J COLMAN <rjcolman@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): \_\_\_\_\_

Juvenile macaque entrapped in enrichment device. CPR attempted but animal died. All such devices removed.

Species involved: Macaque  
Personnel involved: none  
Dates and times:  
Animal deaths: yes

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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