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March 18, 2019

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3269-01 [OLAW Case 2T]

Dr. Alison Lakin
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for Regulatory Compliance
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
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Denver, Colorado 80262

Dear Dr. Lakin,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your March 12, 2019 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Colorado- Denver. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that mice were subjected to tail snipping after 21 days of age which is contrary to institutional policy.

The corrective action consisted of retraining the laboratory member responsible and counseling the laboratory staff on the institutional policy and the consequences of not following it.

Based on its assessment of this explanation, OLAW understands that measures have been implemented to prevent recurrence of this problem. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the institution to comply with the PHS Policy.

Sincerely,

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Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.
Deputy Director
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC Chair



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Office of the Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

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March 12, 2019

Animal Welfare Assurance # D16-00171

Brent Morse, DVM
Division of Compliance Oversight
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Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7982

Dear Dr. Morse;

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus received a report of an animal welfare incident; specifically mice were tail clipped after the standard 21-day timeframe set by CU Denver IACUC policy. The PI indicated the associate has been advised of the seriousness of this action, including termination, and has been re-trained.

At a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, a majority of the quorum present determined that an IACUC staff member talk to the research staff about the consequences of this infraction. This has been completed. The IACUC determined to accept the actions as taken and further determined that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) be informed of this incident. (NIH Grant # HL090036)

Please let me know if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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Alison Lakin RN, LLB, LLM, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Regulatory Compliance
University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

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From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 7:35 AM
To: Douse, Mark; OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: UC Denver (D16-00171)

Thank you for providing these reports Dr. Douse. We will send official responses soon.

Best regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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Subject: UC Denver (D16-00171)
Importance: High

Animal Welfare Assurance D16-00171

Dear Dr. Morse;

Hope you are well.

Please find attached three animal reports for your review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Douse

Mark A. Douse, PhD
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