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July 24, 2019

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

Dr. Alison Lakin
Associate Vice Chancellor
for Regulatory Compliance
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
13001 East 17th Place
Anschutz Medical Campus Bldg. 500
Denver, Colorado 80262

Dear Dr. Lakin,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your July 16, 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 your institution received a report of the death of a mouse due to no access to water. Members of the animal care staff overlooked “these” during routine health checks and were counseled and disciplined. It was also stated that the IACUC determined that the research staff failed to monitor adequately animal health. It was not stated if the animal activity was funded by the PHS or NSF.

The consideration of this matter by the University of Colorado – Denver was consistent with the philosophy of institutional self-regulation. Similarly, the action taken to prevent recurrence of the issue is appropriate. We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office at this time.

Sincerely,

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

cc: IACUC contact



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

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July 16, 2019

Animal Welfare Assurance # D16-00171

Brent Morse, DVM
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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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 involving the death of one mouse due to no access to water.

Upon investigation by the Office of Laboratory Animal Resources it was determined that members of the animal care staff overlooked these during routine health checks and were counseled and disciplined according to OLAR policy.

At a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, a majority of the quorum present determined that the research staff failed to monitor adequately animal health. The IACUC accepted the corrective actions described above. The Committee determined further that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) be informed of this incident.

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

Morse, Brent (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:10 AM
To: Douse, Mark; OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: UC Denver (D16-00171)

Thank you for 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 four animal reports for your review.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Douse

Mark A. Douse, PhD
Director
Office for Research Committee Support
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