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January 22, 2020

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3269-01 [OLAW Case 3H]

Dr. Alison Lakin
Associate Vice Chancellor
for Regulatory Compliance
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
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Anschutz Medical Campus Bldg. (b) (4)
Denver, Colorado 80262

Dear Dr. Lakin,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your January 14, 2020 letter reporting a serious deviation from the provisions of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Colorado- Denver. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that due to miscommunication among animal care and veterinary staff, the daily health check had not been conducted on two days. No adverse events were reported with the animals due to the missed checks.

The corrective actions consisted of retraining the animal care and use staff on conducting the required health checks.

Based on its assessment of this explanation, OLAW understands that measures have been implemented to prevent recurrence of the problem. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the institution to comply with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. Please remember to state the species of animal involved in all noncompliance reports. Thank you for informing OLAW about this matter.

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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January 14, 2020

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 reports of non-compliance regarding two missed daily health check.

Upon investigation by the Office of Laboratory Animal Resources it was determined that in the first case, there was a miscommunication between the supervisor assigning work for the weekend and the lead care tech. In the second case, the veterinarian who volunteered to cover the health checks for vacationing staff did not set sufficient reminders. No health issues were reported and no animals appeared to be adversely affected in either case. Retraining of OLAR staff occurred regarding proper procedures.

At a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, a majority of the quorum present determined to accept the corrective actions described above. The Committee determined further that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) be informed of these incidents.

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

Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 7:10 AM
To: Douse, Mark
Cc: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: UC Denver (D16-00171)

Thank you for this report, Dr. Douse. There was only one letter attached so please forward the other one.

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

From: Douse, Mark <MARK.DOUSE@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 1:32 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Subject: UC Denver (D16-00171)

Animal Welfare Assurance D16-00171

Dear Dr. Morse;

Hope you are well.

Please find attached two 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
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Please note that my email address has changed to mark.douse@cuanschutz.edu