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June 6, 2019

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3270-01 [OLAW Case 1H]

Dr. Laurie Locascio
Vice President for Research
University of Maryland – College Park
(b) (4)Lee Building – 7809 Regents Drive
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Locascio,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your June 3, 2019 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Maryland – College Park. We received the initial report via a phone call on November 27, 2018. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that on October 10, 2018 a mouse was found dead as a result of being crushed by a misplaced cage lid. It was not possible to definitively identify the specific responsible party. The animal was part of an NIH-funded activity.

Corrective and preventive actions included immediately retraining both laboratory and animal care personnel regarding proper cage handling and lid replacement.

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

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

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

cc: IACUC Contact

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June 3, 2019

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare National Institutes of Health
6700B Rockledge Drive, Suite 2500, MSC 6910
Bethesda, MD 20892-7982

RE: Animal Welfare Assurance Number: **D16-00172 (A3270-01)**

Dear Dr. Morse:

The University of Maryland, College Park, has finalized an issue that was previously self-reported to OLAW on November27th, 2018. On October 10, 2018, veterinary staff reported that a mouse was found dead as a result of accidental crushing from misplacement of the cage lid. This work is supported by PHS award R01CA206366.

Corrective actions: While it was not possible to definitively identify the specific responsible party, both laboratory and animal care staff were immediately retrained on proper cage handling and lid replacement.

Sincerely,

[redacted] (b) (6)

Laurie E. Locascio
Vice President for Research
and Institutional Official

cc: Catherine E. Carr, Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
[redacted] (b) (6)
Shannon Stutler, University Attending Veterinarian

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Morse, Brent (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 8:29 AM
To: Pamela Jean Lanford; OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Cc: Laurie Locascio; Catherine Carr; [redacted] (b) (6) Shannon A. Stutler
Subject: RE: UMD finalized report

Thank you for this report Dr. Lanford. We will send an official response soon.

Best regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
National Institutes of Health

From: Pamela Jean Lanford <planford@umd.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 3:49 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Cc: Laurie Locascio <lel@umd.edu>; Catherine Carr <cecarr@umd.edu>; [redacted] (b) (6) [redacted] (b) (6) Shannon A. Stutler <sstutler@umd.edu>
Subject: UMD finalized report

Dear Dr. Morse,

Please find attached a letter from the University of Maryland, College Park Institutional Official, Dr. Laurie Locascio, finalizing an animal care issue previously self-reported to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare on November 27th.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pamela Lanford MS, PhD, CPIA
Director of Animal Research Support & Administrator, IACUC
Chair, University Senate
[redacted] (b) (4) James Clark Hall
8278 Paint Branch Drive
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Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

OLAW

Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: [redacted] (b) (6)

Date: 11/27/18

Time: 3:35

Name of Person reporting: Pam Lanford, PhD

Telephone #: [redacted] (b) (6)

Fax #:

Email:

Name of Institution: U. MD - College Park

Assurance number: A3270

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? ?

Funding component: _____

Was funding component contacted (if necessary): _____

What happened? Mouse crushed by wicket lid improperly placed on cage

Species involved: Mouse

Personnel involved:

Dates and times: 10/11/18.

Animal deaths: Yes, one mouse

Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if known): _____

Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:

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Case #_____

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OLAW

Division of Compliance Oversight

Record of Call for Case # A3270 - H

Date & Time	Message	Initials
5/2/19 1:10	Dr. Lanford called. She will send final report soon.	(b) (6) [redacted]

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