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August 29, 2019

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
#A3456-01 [OLAW Case 8N]
UMN IACUC #35043A

Dr. Christopher Cramer
Vice President for Research
Institutional Official
University of Minnesota
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Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dear Dr. Cramer,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your August 26, 2019 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Minnesota. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that eight mice undergoing non-survival surgery failed to receive the required analgesic.

The corrective actions consisted of retraining the laboratory staff and ensuring that they give analgesics as described in the protocol.

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.
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cc: IACUC Chair

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August 26, 2019

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RE: University of Minnesota Animal Care Program D16-00288 (A-3456-01)
NIH Grant Number: R01 HL116476-04
UMN IACUC #35043A

Dear Dr. Wolff,

In keeping with the terms of our assurance, please be informed that we are making a report of non-compliance of an IACUC approved, NIH funded study involving mice. The basis of this report results from a post approval monitoring inspection. The report outlined that eight mice undergoing non-survival surgery did not receive the required analgesic as described in the protocol. This deviation in protocol occurred between the dates of June 28, 2019 and August 8, 2019.

We want to inform you that we consider this matter closed. A response was received indicating that closer attention will be paid with respect to the analgesic administration outlined in the protocol and that students and staff will be retrained so that analgesics will be administered as outlined.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Report of Non-compliance

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

Best regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director
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Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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Subject: Report of Non-compliance

Dear Dr. Wolff,

Attached please find a report of non-compliance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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