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1) Professionaily acceptable starxiarda gavernirg the cara, treatment, and use of animals ineluding appropriate usa of anesthetic. analgesic, and tranaulizing drugs, prior to. during end following actual research, teaching. testing. surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility
2) Each principal investigator has considered atternatives to painful procedures
3) This facility is adinening to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACLC). A summary of atl such exceptions is attmehad lo thia ennual report, In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brter explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals aftectad.
4) The attending veterinarianfor this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the prowision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.


November 25, 2008

## Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

Please note that we experienced a stillborn birth of (1) Capuchin on February 24, 2008. This primate was not used in research and is listed in column B of our annual report.

We also experienced the transfer of three (3) Capuchins on October 15, 2008 to Stonybrook University. These primates were used in research prior to their transfer.

The total number of primates at our facility during the reporting period was 20 from 10/01/07 to 10/15/07, when (3) primates were transferred. We currently house (17) primates, all of whom are used in research.

