



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT

Complaint No.	Date Entered:	Date Entered: Processed By:				
AC19-013 5-Nov-18			AVB			
Referred To:	Reply Due:					
Tomlinson / Yager				7-Dec-	-18	
	Facility of	r Person Comp		0		
Name:			Customer No.:		License No.:	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette			1451 72-R-0007			
Address:			Email Address:			
PO Box 41008		C to to to	Γr	zipcode: 70 Phone No.:	504	
City:		State: LA			2	
Lafayette	(337) 482-620	3	
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How was the Com	plaint received?					
Email	-					
Details of Compla	int:					
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Results:						
A focused inspecti	on was conducted or	n October 31, 2	018.			
	lleged that a macaqu	•				
U U	rue. Eight macaques	•				
-		•			closure within hours,	
	was missing for appr	•		•	•	
morning September 17th with no injuries or harm. Since the incident, additonal bolts have been						
added to all outdoor sliding doors and they have been engineered so that the door can only slide in						
one direction. Since the incident, each sliding door at the facility has been remodeled to prevent						
future escapes.						
Application Kit Pr	aridad					
Yes:	No:					
Inspector:					Date:	
·	DVM				Date. 7-Nov-18	
Simone Tomlinson, DVM Reviewed By:					Date:	
Cody Yager, SACS					4-Feb-19	

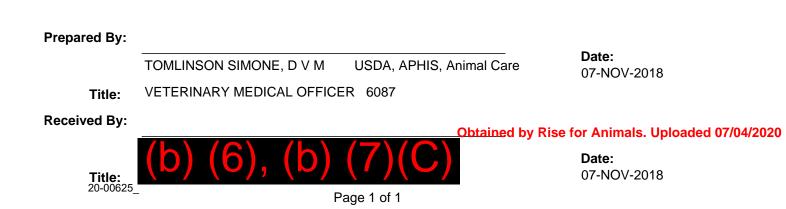


Inspection Report

University Of Louisiana At Lafayette	Customer ID:	1451	
P.O. Box 41008	Certificate:	72-R-0007	
Lafayette, LA 70504	Site:	001	
	UNIVEF	IVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE	
	Туре:	FOCUSED INSPECTION	
	Date:	31-OCT-2018	

No non-compliant items identified during this focused inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and various facility personnel.



From:	Gibbens, Robert - APHIS
То:	AC West
Cc:	Yager, Cody M - APHIS; Meek, Elizabeth C - APHIS
Subject:	FW: Concerns from PETA re
Date:	Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:39:37 PM
Attachments:	University of Louisiana at Lafayette Concerns from Sept 20, 2018.pdf

Pls handle as a complaint.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 10:36 AM To: Gibbens, Robert - APHIS <Robert.M.Gibbens@aphis.usda.gov> Subject: Concerns from

Dear Dr. Gibbens,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. Please find attached a letter from summarizing our concerns regarding the welfare of animals at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Thank you, as always, for your time and consideration.

With kindest regards,

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The more we learn of the true nature of non-human animals, especially those with complex brains and corresponding complex social behavior, the more ethical concerns are raised regarding their use in the service of man -- whether this be in entertainment, as "pets," for food, in research laboratories, or any of the other uses to which we subject them. – Dr. Jane Goodall

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

September 20, 2018

Robert Gibbens, DVM Director, Animal Welfare Operations USDA/APHIS/Animal Care

Via e-mail: robert.m.gibbens@usda.gov

Dear Dr. Gibbens:

I am writing on behalf of **(b)** (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) and our more than 6.5 million members and supporters to respectfully request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) promptly investigate a recent incident at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's New Iberia Research Center (ULL NIRC; Certificate #72-R-0007), in New Iberia, Louisiana. According to <u>news reports</u>, a young rhesus macaque monkey escaped from NIRC on Saturday, September 15, 2018.

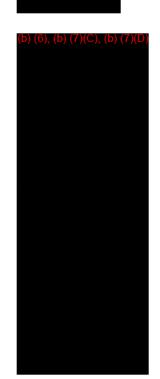
The incident appears to have resulted from violations of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and its implementing regulations. In particular, Sections 3.80(a)(1) and 3.80(a)(2)(iii) of the Animal Welfare Regulations state, in part: "[Housing facilities for nonhuman primates] must be designed and constructed ... so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them." Specifically, these sections outline that enclosures must "[c]ontain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal."

As you know, this latest incident at ULL does not stand in isolation. Just last year, the university was ordered to pay a \$100,000 settlement by the USDA's Office of Administrative Law Judges for multiple violations of the Animal Welfare Act, including an incident in which a monkey was injured and died of a brain hemorrhage and another in which laboratory workers broke the arm of a mother monkey who was attempting to protect her infant—and then failed to provide the injured animal with veterinary care for five days. In March 2013, the school paid a \$38,571 settlement with the USDA after the facility failed to provide nonhuman primates with adequate veterinary care and to contain them securely, resulting in the deaths of three rhesus macaques and injuries to a chimpanzee. In May 2010, it paid an \$18,000 settlement for six violations of federal law, including the documented failure of the facility's internal oversight processes to protect animals. And in February 2007, it paid a \$2,062 fine after 55 rhesus macaques escaped from the facility.

We urge you to investigate this latest incident and any underlying issues that may be exposed. If noncompliance is found, we ask that you take swift and decisive action that includes citing the facility for violations of the AWA and levying fines against the facility for its repeated failure to comply with federal law.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D) Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

