## United States Department of Agriculture

**Animal and Plant** Health Inspection Service

**Animal Care** 

Fort Collins Office 2150 Centre Avenue Building B, 3W11 Fort Collins, CO 80526

Phone: 970-494-7478

Raleigh Office 920 Main Campus Dr. Suite 200

Raleigh, NC 27606 Phone: 919-855-7100 RE: REGISTRATION CANCELLATION FAILURE TO RENEW CERTIFIED

Certificate Number: 93-R-0572 Cancellation Date: 02/16/2019

Certified Mail Return Receipt: 70182290000187107793

June 18, 2019

Customer ID Number: 324946

National Marine Mammal Foundation Inc 2240 Shelter Island Drive, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92106

Dear Registrant:

This letter is to inform you that, because you did not respond to our letter dated 05/15/2019, regarding the failure to renew your USDA registration by the cancellation date of 02/16/2019, and because we did not receive your Animal Welfare Act (AWA) registration update documents before the stated cancellation date, your USDA registration #93-R-0572, has been cancelled. To operate as a research facility without a valid registration is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act; those who do so are subject to prosecution.

If you have allowed your registration to lapse and are no longer conducting regulated activities, please be advised that you must apply for, and be issued a new registration before conducting any regulated activities.

Since you are registered as a research facility, we wish to emphasize that all research facilities must file an annual report (APHIS form 7023) with the Animal Care regional office documenting their activities and animal usage for the Federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) by December 1 of that year. A research facility whose registration was terminated during the fiscal year must also fulfill this requirement; failure to do so constitutes a violation of the AWA and its regulations. Enclosed, please find a copy of APHIS form 7023. Please complete the form and return it to our office. Instructions are enclosed with the report.

We appreciate your efforts in complying with the 494-7478 if you have any questions regarding th

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gibbens, D. V. M. Director, Animal Welfare Operations USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

cc: Amanda White



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