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August 6, 2020

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3464-01 [OLAW Case 10Q]

Dr. David M. Anderson
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Seattle, WA 98195-6355

Dear Dr. Anderson,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your 30 July 2020 letter reporting a noncompliance with the PHS Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Washington. Your letter supplements the prompt telephone report received in this office on July 17, 2020. According to the information provided it is understood that at your Arizona facility, an enclosure underwent repairs to fix a broken door. When the animals were returned to the enclosure, the animals were able to remove a feeder due to a missing lock. A juvenile monkey was able to exit via the feeder hole. The animal crossed the facility and climbed towards the top of another enclosure where the breeder male pulled his arm through the enclosure mesh. The escapee sustained non-life-threatening injuries to multiple digits and the left arm. All injuries received prompt veterinary attention with appropriate analgesia. Due to the extent of the injuries sustained, the veterinary staff subsequently made the decision to amputate the arm. The animal has recovered.

Corrective and preventive actions: To mitigate future instances of missing locks, whenever a cage is empty, locks will remain in place on the enclosure doors and feeders. Staff have been reminded to check all locks every time they enter or exit an enclosure. Extra locks are available in the ante-room area of the building. No unallowable PHS funds were associated with this event.

OLAW believes that the corrective and preventive measures put in place by the University of Washington are consistent with the provisions of the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals for institutional self-monitoring and self-reporting. We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Morse -S

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Morse -S

Date: 2020.08.06 16:14:27 -04'00'

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

cc: IACUC contact

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Office of the Executive Director

30 July 2020

Dr. Brent Morse olawdco@od.nih.gov
Office of Animal Welfare, NIH
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Re: D16-00292 (A3464-01), NHP Escape leading to injuries

Dear Dr. Morse:

This is a final report on a situation reported to OLAW by Dr. Stocking in a telephone call on 7/10/2020.

At the Arizona facility, an enclosure underwent repairs to fix a broken door. Prior to repairs, the resident animals were moved to a neighboring enclosure, the enclosure was sanitized, and all locks were removed. The animals were returned to the original enclosure and several hours later, the animals were able to remove a feeder due to a missing lock. A juvenile monkey was able to exit via the feeder hole. The animal crossed the facility and climbed towards the top of another enclosure where the breeder male pulled his arm through the enclosure mesh. The escapee sustained non-life-threatening injuries to multiple digits and the left arm. All injuries received prompt veterinary attention with appropriate analgesia. Due to the extent of the injuries sustained to the arm, the veterinary staff made the choice to amputate the arm 2 days later. The animal has recovered well and will be re-introduced to its social group in stages.

Corrective Action: To mitigate future instances of missing locks, whenever a cage is empty, locks will remain in place on the enclosure doors and feeders. Staff have been reminded to check all locks every time they enter or exit an enclosure. Extra locks are available in the ante-room area of the building.

The IACUC reviewed the incident at its July meeting and found no further action necessary. No unallowable PHS funds were associated with this event.

If you have questions regarding this situation or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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David M. Anderson, D.V.M.
Executive Director, Health Sciences Administration
Institutional Official

cc: (b) (6)
Dr. Kim Stocking

Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 7:49 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: Final reports of non-compliances

Thank you for these reports, (b) (6) We will send responses soon.

Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.
Deputy Director, OLAW

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 2:56 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) Kim Stocking <kstock@uw.edu>
Subject: Final reports of non-compliances

Please see the attached 3 final reports of noncompliance at the University of Washington. Let me know if you have any questions.



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