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August 6, 2020

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

Dr. David M. Anderson
Executive Director
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University of Washington
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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. According to the information provided it is understood that in your Seattle facility, one NHP was left in a trapping run for at least 12 hours without access to food or water. Personnel noticed that this animal was not in the compound and looked in the trapping run but did not find her. She was found in the trapping run the next morning. She was mildly dehydrated, receive immediate treatment and recovered by the next day. It was not determined why the animal was in the trapping run.

Corrective Action: Water bottles have been added to those runs so animals always have access to water. Disciplinary action for involved staff will be undertaken in alignment with State and University personnel policies. 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

Digitally signed by Brent C.

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

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30 July 2020

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Re: D16-00292 (A3464-01), NHP without access to water

Dear Dr. Morse:

This is a final report on a situation reported to OLAW by Dr. Stocking in a telephone call on 4/24/2020.

In a Seattle facility, 1 NHP was left in a trapping run for at least 12 hours without access to food or water. Personnel noticed that this animal was not in the compound, and looked in the trapping run but did not find her. She was found in the trapping run the next morning. She was mildly dehydrated, receive immediate treatment and recovered by the next day. There was a thorough investigation of the incident and we do not know why the animal was in the trapping run.

Corrective Action: Water bottles have been added to those runs so animals always have access to water. Disciplinary action for involved staff will be undertaken in alignment with State and University personnel policies.

The IACUC reviewed the incident at its May and July meetings 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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