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Re: Animal Welfare Assurance Number D16-00169 (A3262-01)

Dear Dr. Morse,

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey hereby makes the final report for the following incident, reported to OLAW via telephone on April 23, 2019. On March 25, 2019, the University's Comparative Medicine Resources (CMR) reported that a goat was distressed after immobilizing itself in a goat feeder, and eventually lead to the loss of the animal.

The following actions were taken in response to this incident:

- The goat feeders were re-evaluated by the farm manager for use and modifications were made to decrease the size of the feeder opening to prevent animals from pushing their head through to feed. Additionally, animal concern information signs were displayed in areas open to the public to promote communication about animal concerns.
- At its regularly convened meeting on April 17, 2019, the IACUC reviewed and discussed this incident and unanimously voted to report this matter to OLAW. The IACUC also voted to accept the above noted corrective actions.

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Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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