



USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC20-184	Date Entered: 13-Mar-20	Processed By: AVB	
Referred To: Program Support		Reply Due: 14-Apr-20	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute		Customer No.: 1072	License No.: 85-R-0003
Address: 2425 Ridgecrest SE		Email Address:	
City: Albuquerque	State: NM	Phone No.: (505) 348-9400	
Complainant Information			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization:	
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Email Address:	
City: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	State: (b) (6), (b) (7)(D)	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Mailed			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results: In accordance with the regulations, APHIS must renew a license if a complete and timely application and the appropriate license fees are received. The licensee submitted a completed and timely renewal application and the appropriate fees. The license was therefore renewed.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Program Support		Date: 17-Mar-20	
Reviewed By: Dr. Petervary		Date:	



March 13, 2020

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Animal Care
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20737

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

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 29-Feb-20. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC20-184. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publically available information regarding our review.

FOIA requests can be submitted three ways:

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: (301) 734-5941
3. U.S. Mail:
USDA-APHIS-FOIA
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**

Animal Care is a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that directs activities to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Animal Care establishes standards of humane treatment for regulated animals and monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts under the Acts.

Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and take appropriate action(s).

Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

Betty Goldentyer
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

Feb 29, 2020

Dear Dr. Robert Gibbens -

How many deaths is the USDA/APHIS/AC going to allow to occur at the Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute in New Mexico before you close them down.

The death toll at LRRI has risen by two with the death of a primate by strangulation and the death of another primate by starvation.

These causes of death wreak of incompetence.

I demand the use, or rather abuse, of animals at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute be terminated, the animals be removed from the facility, and the animals be sent to Sanctuary immediately before another is killed by their incompetence.

Sincerely,

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