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October 7, 2022

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance A3368-01 [OLAW Case 12E]

Dr. Nadine Connor
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy and Compliance
University of Wisconsin - Madison
(b) (4) Bascom Hall - 500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Dr. Connor,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your September 23, 2022 letter reporting an adverse event involving research frogs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, following up on an initial telephone report on August 31, 2022. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that five frogs drowned after their tank overfilled with water from a tank leaking above.

The corrective actions consisted of repositioning the lower tank and modifying it to prevent overfilling.

Based on its assessment of this explanation, OLAW understands that measures have been implemented to prevent recurrence of this problem. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the institution to comply with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

Sincerely,

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Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M. Deputy Director Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC Chair



Research Animal Resources and Compliance

September 23, 2022

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
National Institutes of Health
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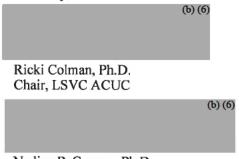
Dear Dr. Morse:

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, in accordance with Assurance A3368-01 and PHS Policy IV.F.3, provides this report of an incident first reported to you via telephone by Dr. Janet Welter on August 31, 2022.

In this incident, 5 male Xenopus frogs drowned when the tank they were in became over-full due to water leaking from a tank positioned above it. Since this incident the lab has moved the location of the lower tank and modified the tank so that it cannot become overfilled. The animals involved were supported by PHS funds.

The LSVC ACUC discussed this incident in full committee and determined that the corrective steps taken were appropriate. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact either of us or Dr. Janet Welter.

Sincerely,



Nadine P. Connor, Ph.D. Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy & Compliance Institutional Official

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Janet Welter
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McCoy, Devora (NIH/OD) [E]

From:	(b) (6)	
Sent:	Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:52 AM	
To:	OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)	
Cc:	AAALAC International; Nadine Connor; (b) (6) Janet	Welter; RICKI COLMAN
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madis	son
Attachments:	LSVC.6.27.22.pdf	
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up	
Flag Status:	Flagged	
Dr. Morse:		
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Please see the attached in	cident final report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison. Thanks!	
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McCoy, Devora (NIH/OD) [E]

From:	OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)	
Sent:	Thursday, September 29, 2022 11:15 AM	
To: Cc:		
Subject:	OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) RE: Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison	
Subject.	RE. Incident Report Iron Nadine Connor & OW-Madison	
Good morning (b) (6)		
Thank you for sending us this fi	nal report and we will send an official response soon	
Best,		
Devora		
Davis MaCari DC MDA		
Devora McCoy, BS, MBA		
Program Analyst Division of Compliance Oversig	tht	
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	Janet Welter < welter@rarc.wisc.edu >; RICKI COLMAN < rcolman@primate.wisc.edu >	
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Dr. Morse:		
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Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: BCM

Date: 8/31/2022	Time: 3:30			
Person Reporting: Janet Welter, AV Telephone #: Fax #: Email:				
Name of Institution:Univ. of Wisconsin (Madison)_ Assurance number:A3368		El .		
Did incident involve PHS funded activity? Funding component: Was funding component contacted (if necessary):	5.	•		
What happened: Frogs in tank found dead due to tank above leaking.				
Species involved: Xenopus Personnel involved: Researcher Dates and times: June 12, 2022 Animal deaths: yes				
Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if	f known):			
Tank was move.				
Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:				
< 60 days				
OFFICE USE ONLY Case #				