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October 7, 2022

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

Dr. Nadine Connor
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy and Compliance
University of Wisconsin - Madison

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Madison, WI 53706

Dear Dr. Connor,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your September 23, 2022 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals 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 a macaque escaped its cage while a caretaker was moving the animal into a transport device. The escapee injured another caged monkey.

The corrective actions consisted of the injured animal being treated by the veterinary staff and recovering. The caretaker was counseled and retrained in the proper use of the transport device to prevent escapes.

Based on its assessment of this explanation, OLAW understands that measures have been implemented to reduce the likelihood of a recurrence of this problem. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the institution to comply with the PHS Policy.

Sincerely,

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

cc: IACUC Chair

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Research Animal Resources and Compliance

September 23, 2022

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM
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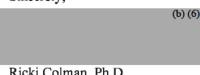
Dear Dr. Morse:

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, an adult macaque was able to exit its enclosure when an Animal Care Technician attempted to remove the animal from its enclosure with a standard transport device to reposition its perch. Subsequently, the animal which exited its enclosure was able to contact another adult macaque through the mesh of the second animal's enclosure. The second animal sustained an injury as a result of the interaction that required veterinary intervention and recovered well. The ACT involved in the incident was counseled regarding the proper way to ensure that transport devices are prepared for use and demonstrated to the Training Specialist that they could transport a macaque without incident. 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,



Ricki Colman, Ph.D. Chair, LSVC ACUC



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

xc: (b) (6 Janet Welter AAALAC-I

McCoy, Devora (NIH/OD) [E]

(b) (6) From: Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:41 AM To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) (b) (6) Janet Welter; RICKI COLMAN AAALAC International; Nadine Connor; Cc: Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison **Attachments:** LSVC.5.24.22.A.pdf; LSVC.5.24.22B.pdf; LSVC.5.24.22.C.pdf Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged Dr. Morse: Please see the attached incident final reports from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison. Thanks! (b) (6)

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Good morning (b) (6)		
Thank you for sending us t	hese final reports and we will send official responses soon.	
Best, Devora		
Devora McCoy, BS, MBA Program Analyst Division of Compliance Ov Office of Laboratory Anima National Institutes of Heal 301-435-2390	al Welfare	
Cc: AAALAC International <	(b) (6) 7 29, 2022 10:41 AM Poliance Oversight (NIH/OD) < olawdco@od.nih.gov> accredit@AAALAC.org>; Nadine Connor < nadine.connor@wisc.edu>; (b) (6) Janet Welter < welter@rarc.wisc.edu>; RICKI COLMAN < rcolman@primate.wisc.edu> ent Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison	
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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	WNPRC		
Did incident involve PHS funded activity? Funding component: Was funding component contacted (if necessary):			
What happened: Macaque escaped transfer cage and injure	d another animal in the room.		
Species involved: NHP Personnel involved: ? Dates and times: 4/30/22 Animal deaths: no			
Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if ki	nown):		
Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institu	ational Official:		
< 60 days			
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