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October 18, 2022

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

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 October 7, 2022 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals within the animal care and use program at the University of Wisconsin – Madison's Wisconsin National Primate Research Center. Your letter supplemented the information in the preliminary telephone report on September 26, 2022. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that on September 13, 2022, an adult female macaque was able to access and interact with three juvenile macaques in an adjacent enclosure after a student working for a PI inadvertently opened the wheel divider separating the two enclosures. The adult macaque as well as two of the three juvenile macaques sustained injuries that required veterinary intervention including fluid therapy, analgesics, antibiotics, and anti-inflammatories. All three animals are healing with no complications. The animals involved were supported by PHS funds.

Corrective and preventive actions: All individuals involved in this incident underwent retraining, and the standard new employee/student training that is required to work hands-on with nonhuman primates has been modified to include this type of caging.

The consideration of this incident by the University of Wisconsin - Madison was consistent with the philosophy of institutional self-regulation. Similarly, the actions taken to address the issue and prevent recurrence were appropriate. We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Morse -S

Brent C. Morse, DVM

Director

Division of Compliance Oversight

Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

Digitally signed by Brent C.

Morse -S

Date: 2022.10.18 14:14:41 -04'00'

cc: IACUC contact

Dr. Robert M. Gibbens, USDA, APHIS, AC



Research Animal Resources and Compliance

A3368-12I

October 7, 2022

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
National Institutes of Health
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Bethesda, MD 20892-7892

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 (b) (6) on October 7, 2022.

In this incident, an adult female macaque was able to access and interact with three juvenile macaques in an adjacent enclosure after the wheel dividers separating the two enclosures were inadvertently rotated to an open position. The adult macaque as well as two of the three juvenile macaques sustained injuries that required veterinary intervention including fluid therapy, analgesics, antibiotics, and anti-inflammatories. This incident occurred when one of the three juveniles in the adjacent enclosure had been separated from its cage mates with a wheel divider to perform an IACUC approved behavioral assessment. After the assessment, a student working for a PI inadvertently opened the wheel divider between the adjacent enclosures and gave the adult female access to the enclosures holding the three juveniles. Aggressive interactions between the animals occurred. All three animals that required veterinary intervention are healing with no complications. All individuals involved in this incident underwent retraining and we have modified our standard new employee/student training that is required to work hands on with nonhuman primates to include this type of caging. 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 (b) (6)

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Ricki Colman, Ph.D.
Chair, LSVC ACUC

(b) (6)

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

xc:

(b) (6)

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Obtained by Rise for Animals.
Uploaded to Animal Research Laboratory Overview (ARLO) on 06/29/2023

(b) (6)

AAALAC-I

McCoy, Devora (NIH/OD) [E]

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 3:50 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Cc: AAALAC International; Nadine Connor; (b) (6) RICKI COLMAN;
(b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison
Attachments: L SVC.9.19.22.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dr. Morse:

Please see the attached incident final report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison. Thanks!

(b) (6)

McCoy, Devora (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:05 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

Good afternoon (b) (6)

Thank you for sending us this final report and we will send a response soon.

Best,
Devora

Devora McCoy, BS, MBA
Program Analyst
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 3:50 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Cc: AAALAC International <accredit@AAALAC.org>; Nadine Connor <nadine.connor@wisc.edu>; (b) (6)
(b) (6) RICKI COLMAN <rcolman@primate.wisc.edu>;
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

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Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: BCM

Date: 9/26/2022

Time: Voicemail

Person Reporting: (b) (6)
Telephone #: (b) (6)
Fax #:
Email:

Name of Institution: Univ. of Wisconsin (Madison) WNPRC
Assurance number: A3368-12I

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? yes

Funding component:

Was funding component contacted (if necessary):

What happened: A rhesus female gained access to male juveniles in adjoining cage when a "wheel divider" was mistakenly left open by a research staff. All three animals were injured and received, and responded to treatment.

Species involved: Macaque

Personnel involved: Researcher

Dates and times: 9/13/2022

Animal deaths: no

Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if known):

Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:

< 60 days

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