INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE & USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Gibbens, DVM
Director, Animal Welfare Operations
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FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
The Saban Research Institute
Customer ID: 1191; Certificate: 93-R-011, Site 002

DATE: February 20, 2020

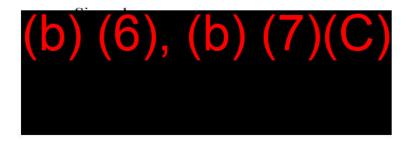**SUBJECT: 11-FEB-2020 USDA-APHIS Routine Inspection**

On behalf of CHLA and the Saban Research Institute, I am offering this response to two (2) citations presented in a February 18, 2020 inspection report provided by a USDA Veterinary Medical Officer following a routine inspection on February 11, 2020.

1) The report indicates that the facility prepared reports of its evaluations conducted in 2019 September and October but did not submit the reports to the Institutional Official in time to ensure the IO receives evaluations every 6 months. Correction: The evaluations was provided to the IO and future evaluations will be submitted on time to the IO.

2) The report indicates that a significant deficiency noted on the 2019 September IACUC facility review was not corrected by the date scheduled. This missed schedule date for a significant deficiency was not reported to APHIS. On the day of the facility inspection, 7 mice were housed in a room in which IACUC members detected helicopter fumes at the same time as a hospital emergency Medevac helicopter could be heard overhead. Prior to correction, the presence of fumes was brief and infrequent, as it occurs only if a helicopter is diverted from its usual flight path due to a multi-case emergency. CHLA takes the welfare of our patients and our animals very seriously.

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Following the report of the deficiency, the hospital spent considerable resources on fume-proofing the room in which the inspection occurred. The deficiency was corrected 1 day after the schedule due date. Correction: the issue was resolved, and the missed schedule date is now reported.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Inspection Report

Saban Research Institute Of Childrens Hospital
4650 Sunset Blvd, Mail Stop 77
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Customer ID: **1191**

Certificate: **93-R-0011**

Site: 002

SABAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-FEB-2020

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The facility has prepared reports of its evaluations conducted in September and October 2019 as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section. At time of inspection, the reports had not been submitted to the Institutional Official of the research facility.

At least once every six months, the facility should prepare reports of its evaluations of their program and facilities and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility.

To be corrected by February 21, 2020

A significant deficiency was noted on the September 2019 IACUC facility review and was not corrected by the date scheduled. The deficiency was not reported to APHIS as required.

Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity.

To be corrected by February 21, 2020

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Prepared By:

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Date:
18-FEB-2020

Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Received By:

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Date:
18-FEB-2020

Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1191	93-R-0011	002	SABAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	11-FEB-20

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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