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Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3442-01 [OLAW Case 2Z]

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Dear Dr. Wolf,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your February 21, 2018 letter reporting an incident of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that on January 17, 2018 twenty-seven dead mice were found in a euthanasia chamber. A member of the Department of Veterinary Resources performed cervical dislocation on each mouse as a secondary method of euthanasia. It was not noted if the mice were on a project that was PHS funded.

Corrective actions included retraining applicable research team members on the proper procedures on CO2 euthanasia.

OLAW believes that the corrective measures put in place by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia are consistent with the provisions of the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals for institutional self-monitoring and self-reporting. In future reports, please include information regarding PHS/NSF funding. OLAW appreciates being informed of these issues and finds no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

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Brent C. Morse, DVM
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Dear Dr. Wolff:

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), in accordance with Assurance D16-00280 (A3442-01) and PHS Policy IV.F.3., submits this report of noncompliance regarding the following incident:

On 1/17/2018, the animal facility staff found a euthanasia chamber with twenty-seven dead mice. A member of the Department of Veterinary Resources (DVR) performed cervical dislocation on each mouse as a secondary method of euthanasia. All applicable research staff members will be retrained on the proper procedure for use of CO2 euthanasia.

This incident was discussed at our regularly scheduled monthly IACUC meeting on 2/12/2018. The IACUC voted to report this incident to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), with a copy to AAALAC International.

CHOP is committed to quality animal care. We believe that these steps are appropriate to address the noncompliance issue that was identified. However, if you would like us to take any additional measures or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, the Attending Veterinarian (Laike Stewart, DVM, DACLAM), or our IACUC Chair (Laurence C. Eisenlohr, VMD, PhD).

Sincerely,

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Bryan A. Wolf, M.D., Ph.D.
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Thank you for sending this report. We will send an official response soon.

Regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
 Acting Director
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Dear OLAW,

Attached to this email please find a report of noncompliance with the PHS Policy. We look forward to your review of this matter.

Thank you,

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