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RE: Notice of Non-compliance for Assurance D16-00584 (A4091-01): Indiana University School of Medicine – Indianapolis.

Dear Dr. Morse:

This letter reports a new incident of non-compliance with PHS Policy and the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the Indiana University School of Medicine for IACUC protocols covering laboratory mice.

An issue of possible animal welfare was discussed at a SOM IACUC full board committee meeting. Please find a summary of the reported incident below.

The committee discussed a report of 24 mice and pups found dead due to cages not being properly docked, resulting in the cages flooding inside a LARC facility. To ensure this would not occur in the future, the responsible member of the PI's lab has had LARC access removed and is no longer working with live animals. Additionally, the PI and human resources staff have determined that this person's contract with the institution will not be renewed.

After significant time in deliberation and based on their understanding of the facts presented, federal regulations, and expectations, the IACUC committee members determined that this issue qualifies as an animal welfare concern.

This activity is supported by PHS funds (5R00DK098294). The program official is copied on this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions after receiving this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Thank you for these reports, Mrs. Losh. We will send responses soon.

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Dear OLAW =

Please find attached reports for Indiana University School of Medicine – Indianapolis (D16-00584). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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