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September 20, 2018

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3572-01 [OLAW Case 1H]

Dr. Alan S. Rudolph
Vice President for Research
Colorado State University
Administration Building
2001 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-2001

Dear Dr. Rudolph,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your September 10, 2018 letter reporting a series adverse events at Colorado State University, following up on an initial September 4, 2018 telephone notification. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that approximately six mice escaped from modified rat cages into adjacent rooms within the animal facility between late 2016 and early 2018. The animal activities in question were supported by PHS funds.

The corrective actions consisted of the IACUC issuing a letter to the Principal Investigator with the requirement that breeding mice be housed in species appropriate caging and reminding him to promptly report adverse events.

The establishment and application of policies and practices that are consistent with the provisions of the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at Colorado State University are commendable and avoid the perception of a double standard. We appreciate having been informed about this matter and find no cause for further action by this Office.

Sincerely,

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Neera V. Gopee, DVM, PhD, DACLAM, DABT
Animal Welfare Program Specialist
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC Chair

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Morse, Brent (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 8:51 AM
To: (b) (6) OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Cc: Rudolph, Alan; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Final Report on adverse event--Colorado State University A3572-01

Thank you for providing this final report (b) (6) We will send an official response soon.

Best regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
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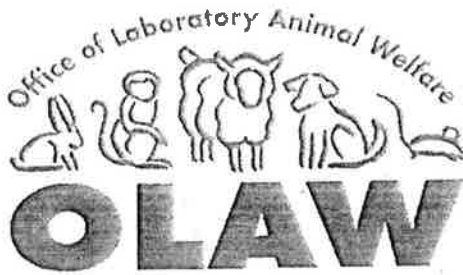
Dr. Morse,

On behalf of Dr. Alan Rudolph, please see attached, final report regarding adverse event for Colorado State University, Assurance A3572-01. Preliminary report given via phone to Dr. Neera Gopee on September 4, 2018.

Let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: Melissa Green

Date: 9-4-18

Time: 2:41 PM

Name of Person reporting: (b) (6)
 Telephone #: (b) (6)
 Fax #:
 Email:

Name of Institution: Colorado State University
 Assurance number: A3522-01

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? yes

Funding component: _____

Was funding component contacted (if necessary): _____

What happened?

Breeding mice were housed in rat cages that were modified and ~6 mice escaped over the course of 3-5 years

Species involved: mice

Personnel involved:

Dates and times:

Animal deaths:

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

Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:

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