



USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC20-154	Date Entered: 25-Feb-20	Processed By: AVB	
Referred To: Frank / Garland		Reply Due: 28-Mar-20	
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against			
Name: University of California - Davis		Customer No.: 9192	License No.: 93-R-0433
Address: One Shields Ave		Email Address:	
City: Davis	State: CA	Phone No.: (530) 752-2364	
Complainant Information			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization:	
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Email Address:	
City: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	State: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Mailed			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results: Facility reached out and apprised Animal Care regarding this situation at the time it happened. On April 30th 2019, two VMO's performed an inspection at the UCD Primate center focused on the situation brought up in the complaint. The situation was not foreseeable, the facility took appropriate measures to provide veterinary care once the complications arose and immediately stopped use of the vaccine. This situation has previously been addressed under Complaint AC19-481. We will continue to monitor this facility.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Dr. Katharine Frank, VMO			Date:
Reviewed By: Dr. Kathleen Garland, SACS			Date: 30-MAR-20
Digitally signed by KATHLEEN GARLAND Date: 2020.03.30 09:41:13 -07'00'			



February 25, 2020

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Animal Care
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD
20737

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Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 10-Feb-20. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC20-154. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publically available information regarding our review.

FOIA requests can be submitted three ways:

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: (301) 734-5941
3. U.S. Mail:
USDA-APHIS-FOIA
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**

Animal Care is a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that directs activities to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Animal Care establishes standards of humane treatment for regulated animals and monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts under the Acts.

Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and take appropriate action(s).

Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

Betty Goldentyer
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

2/10/20

Dear Dr. Robert Gibbens -

As a result of the deaths of Seven infant monkeys at U.C. Davis due to the Staff there failing to adequately monitor the monkeys for illness prior to the fatalities occurring;

As a result of the Sickening of monkeys at U.C. Davis due to the administration of a modified canine measles/distemper vaccine, the primates suffered joint, skin, and eye disorders. Three primates were euthanized as a result. The staff induced sickening of the monkeys turned out to be communicable and as a result kicked off an epidemic in unvaccinated monkeys.

These acts are appalling. Animals must not be allowed to be subjected to such incompetence. U.C. Davis's animal laboratory has been the focus of several violations and Federal fines for injuries to a host of monkeys and other animals in the past.

I demand the license of U.C. Davis to house and experiment on animals be revoked. The animals must be moved to sanctuary, and relinquished by U.C. Davis.

Sincerely,

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