

Exhibit 11

- 11) January 31, 2013 letter from UW IO providing an interim report.



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Re: Interim report concerning OLAW Case 4P (Animal Welfare Assurance A3368-01)

Dear Dr. Wolff:

This letter is an interim report concerning requests found in your letter of January 4, 2013. Specifically, OLAW has requested that the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) address five questions regarding allegations of noncompliance concerning nine cats used in a study investigating potential treatments for hearing disorders.

The ACUC charged a subcommittee with the task of investigating and answering the questions. The subcommittee is comprised of the SMPH Senior Program Veterinarian, the SMPH ACUC Chair, a non-affiliated member, and the Associate ACUC Administrator. The subcommittee held an initial meeting on January 31, 2013. A plan to address each of the questions was developed and set in motion.

The subcommittee will present its report to the full SMPH ACUC at the March, 2013 monthly meeting. After ACUC consideration of the findings and relevant committee discussion, a final report will be prepared and forwarded to your office.

Sincerely,

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