

## **Exhibit 8**

- 8) November 7, 2012 acknowledgement from OLAW to PETA that the information was received.

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**From:** Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'Jeremy Beckham'  
**Subject:** RE: November 5, 2012 Complaint from PETA re UW-Madison

Date: November 7, 2012  
To: Jeremy Beckham, PETA  
Subj: UW-Madison Sound Localization Cat Study  
From: Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M., OLAW

OLAW has received the documents you provided. They will be added to the prior complaint you had submitted on this issue and a response will be provided upon evaluation of the matter by this Office.

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**From:** Jeremy Beckham [<mailto:JeremyB@peta.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2012 4:59 PM  
**To:** Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]; Battey, James (NIH/NIDCD) [E]; Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E]; NIDCDInfo  
**Subject:** November 5, 2012 Complaint from PETA re UW-Madison  
**Importance:** High

November 5, 2012

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Dear Dr. Wolff, Dr. Battey, and Dr. Collins:

Attached please find a complaint from PETA regarding apparent violations of the Public Health Service's *Guide to the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, U.S. Government Principles, and the NIH Grants Policy Statement. These violations are related to the use of cats in sound localization experiments as part of an NIH-funded project at UW-Madison.

Please be aware that the allegations in this complaint are new and distinct from those set forth in our September 12, 2012 complaint regarding the same experiments.

Please contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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