

#### **Exhibit 14**

- 14) April 11, 2013 letter from OLAW to UW IO indicating that a site visit would be conducted on April 17 and 18 by OLAW. The site visitors included the OLAW Director of the Division of Compliance Oversight, an NIH subject matter expert veterinarian, and a senior USDA veterinarian.



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Dear

Name

On behalf of the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), I am writing to inform you that we will be conducting a site visit to the University of Wisconsin- Madison on April 17-18, 2013 to evaluate a group of animals used under PHS/National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), NIH grant R01-DC07177. We specifically wish to examine the cats used on this study along with their housing facility, the performance area, surgical suite, equipment preparation, and any related support areas. We also would like to review the clinical records of the cats, Animal Care and Use Committee records pertinent to this study (including any minutes of discussions relating to any adverse events), relevant standard operating procedures for activities such as maintenance of head caps, a copy of the most recent approved protocol, copies of progress reports to the NIDCD, and any other relevant documentation.

Accompanying me will be

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NIH intramural research program. Following the review of the animals, facility and records we request a meeting with you, the School of Medicine and Public Health Animal Care and Use Committee Chair, the Attending Veterinarian, the Principal Investigator on this grant, and the clinical veterinarian(s) primarily responsible for the care of the cats.

Thank you for your assistance in coordinating this visit and I look forward to meeting with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.

Director

Division of Compliance Oversight