

Request and Response Regarding Identification of Errors of Fact

- 33) September 9, 2013 letter to UW requesting identification of errors of fact



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TO: Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Policy and Institutional Official

FROM: Director, Division of Compliance Oversight, OLAW

SUBJECT: Correction of Facts on Draft Report

In accordance with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) Compliance Oversight Procedures (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/ComplianceOversightProc.pdf>), we are providing you, as the signatory and Institutional Official, with the findings of the Report of Investigation of Allegations of Noncompliance with the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, inviting you to identify any errors of fact. Please carefully review this draft report and provide me with a correction of any factual errors (i.e., dates, animal identification numbers) dated by close of business on **September 16, 2013**. If there are any institutional or individual errors or fact noted in this report, they will be attached and identified in the Preface to the report. The complainants will also be afforded this opportunity.

OLAW ordinarily makes no official announcement that a final report of compliance oversight findings has been issued. Once issued, however, the final report could become subject to the terms of the federal Freedom of Information Act, as do various related documents. We request that this draft report not be cited or distributed. The completed final report will be provided to you. We will accept the response electronically or in hard copy.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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