

**Exhibit 11**

**6/24/15 Letter from Office of Research Services, NIH to PETA**



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Dear Dr. Chandna,

Thank you for your letter to Dr. Glynis Fisher, Associate Director, Office of Acquisition Management and Policy. As Director of the Office of Research Services (ORS), I have been asked to reply to your request that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) investigate the matter of alleged non-compliance at Primate Products, Inc. (PPI) and decide whether we will continue our business relationship with PPI.

The ORS manages the contract used to procure non-human primates for use in the intramural research program. NIH requires all vendors providing non-human primates to the NIH intramural research program, including PPI, to possess a Public Health Service (PHS) Assurance. The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) is investigating this matter and we are awaiting the outcome of its investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alfred C. Johnson".

Alfred C. Johnson, Ph.D.  
Director, Office of Research Services