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April 27, 2020

Reference: Assurance **D16-00118** (A3187-01)
Approval of Assurance

George Huber, JD, MSIE, MSSM
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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Dr. Huber,

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) that was submitted in accordance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), revised 2015.

Your Assurance, identification number **D16-00118 (A3187-01)**, became effective on **April 27, 2020** and will expire on **May 31, 2024**. Please include the Assurance number on all correspondence to OLAW. A copy of the signed Assurance document is enclosed. The signature page provides verification of approval by OLAW and specifies the period during which your institution's Assurance is effective.

The Annual Report to OLAW for the year 2020 will harmonize with the USDA Reporting Period which is October 1 through September 30th, due to OLAW by December 1st. Therefore, the Annual Report to OLAW for Fiscal Year 2020, will cover the reporting period of January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (a partial year) and will be due to OLAW by December 1, 2020. In the subsequent year the Annual Report will cover the period, October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 due to OLAW by December 1, 2021. Please include your Assurance number on your Annual Report and in all correspondence to OLAW.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Animal Welfare Program Specialist
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

Enclosure: As stated

cc: IACUC Chair