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Via e-mail: justin@whitecoatwaste.org

Re: FOI Case No. 45551

Dear Mr. Goodman:

This is a final response to your September 19, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to Office of Extramural Research (OER) Freedom of Information Act office and received the same day. You requested copies of the most recent "Facility and species inventories" submitted by all federal facilities that have an active PHS Assurances.

You voluntarily agree to have the following information redacted from responsive documents: room numbers, telephone numbers, the names of secondary individuals, financial information and the names of members of the IACUC except for the Chair, Attending Veterinarian and Institutional Official.

I have been informed by OLAW that they do not have a mechanism to determine if an institution is the type requested, i.e. a federal facility. All domestic institutions are posted at the OLAW website <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/assurance/300index.htm">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/assurance/300index.htm</a> and are available for your review.

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for this request.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request you may contact the NIH FOIA Public Liaison:

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Sincerely,

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