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November 30, 2015

RE: Assurance Renewal #A3437-01

David Lee, PhD
Vice President for Research
The University of Georgia
150B Paul D. Coverdell Center for Biomedical and Health Services
Athens, GA 30602-7411

Dear Dr. Lee:

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) has reviewed and approved the Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) which was submitted in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy) revised August 2002.

Your renewed Assurance with identification #A3437-01 became effective on November 23, 2015 and supersedes any previously issued Assurance. The approval period is for four years, and will expire on November 30, 2019. Please be sure to reference your Assurance number in all correspondence to this Office.

The Assurance is a key document in defining the relationship of your Institution to the PHS since it sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your Institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals. Among the important elements of the Assurance, I would especially call your attention to the reporting requirements which are essential for continued compliance with the PHS Policy.

An Annual Report to OLAW is required at least once every 12 months. The reporting period is the calendar year. Reports, for the previous calendar year, are due **January 31**. Your Annual Report for 2015 must be received by this office by January 31, 2016.

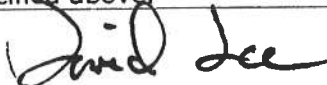
A copy of the approved Assurance signature page is enclosed. If I may be of any further assistance, please contact me.

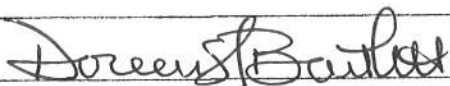
Sincerely,

Doreen H. Bartlett
Senior Assurance Officer
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: Gaylen L. Edwards, DVM, PhD, IACUC Chair
Leanne Alworth, DVM, MS, DACLAM, Director, Office of Animal Care and Use
Christopher King, DVM, DACLAM, Associate Vice President for Research Compliance

VII. Institutional Endorsement and PHS Approval

A. Authorized Institutional Official	
Name: Dr. David Lee	
Title: Vice President for Research	
Name of Institution:	
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Acting officially in an authorized capacity on behalf of this Institution and with an understanding of the Institution's responsibilities under this Assurance, I assure the humane care and use of animals as specified above.	
Signature: 	Date: 11/23/15

B. PHS Approving Official (to be completed by OLAW)	
<p>Doreen H. Barlett-Senior Assurance Officer Division of Assurances-Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare National Institutes of Health bartletd@mail.nih.gov Phone: 301-402-4325 Fax: 301-451-5672</p>	
Signature: 	Date: 11/30/15
Assurance Number: A3437-01	
Effective Date: 11/23/15	Expiration Date: 11/30/19