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September 10, 2002

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance #A3248-01

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University of Arizona  
601 Administration Building  
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Dr. Powell:

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) has reviewed and approved the renewal of your 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 September 1996.

Your Assurance renewal bearing the identification number A3248-01 became effective on 9/9/02. The expiration date of your previous Assurance was administratively extended to this date to allow for review. This Assurance supersedes all previously issued Assurances. The approval period is for five years, and will expire on 8/31/07. 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. Please note that an Annual Report to OLAW is required every 12 months.

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

Sincerely,

Axel Wolff, M.S., D.V.M.  
Senior Assurance Officer  
Division of Assurances, OLAW

Enclosure

cc:  
Dr. Richard R. Vaillancourt