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Dear Dr. Couto:

The Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International) is pleased to convey that the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California is accredited. Our records show that the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine, University of California-Los Angeles initially achieved AAALAC International accreditation on May 17, 1976. The accredited animal care and use program at the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine, University of California-Los Angeles was most recently site visited March 3-6, 2008.

This interest, contribution and participation in the AAALAC International accreditation program is valued and appreciated. As you are aware, AAALAC International conducts site visits to institutions and requires being apprised of significant programmatic changes during the interim between these site visits. Should you desire additional information or wish to comment on any aspect of the accreditation process, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



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