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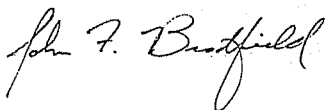
Dear Mr. Leak:

The Council on Accreditation of the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International) has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to Analytical Bio-Chemistry (ABC) Laboratories, Inc., Columbia, Missouri. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an exemplary program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the very experienced, engaged and knowledgeable Institutional Official, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Chair, and Attending Veterinarian who worked together synergistically; the specialized aquatic facilities that took into consideration of the natural history and welfare of research fish; and the comprehensive standard operating procedures, including IACUC processes, animal health programming, and experimental methodologies. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, NRC 1996. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an annual report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited. Should you also wish to distribute an electronic copy of this letter to program staff, a Portable Document Format (pdf) version will be sent upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Bradfield".

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