

November 22, 2023

Malcolm A. Lawson, Ph.D., M.B.A., AFAIM Director Animal Care Services The University of Western Australia 35 Stirling Highway, M720 Crawley, WA 6009 Australia

Dear Dr. Lawson:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the correspondence dated July 17, 2023 pertaining to Council's letter of July 3, 2023. The Council is pleased to inform you that with the confirmation that all personnel required to wear respirators are medically evaluated and trained in accordance with the AAALAC International FAQ, the animal care and use program at Animal Care Services, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, the criteria for maintaining **FULL ACCREDITATION** have been assured.

Council looks forward to following your program activities and wishes you continued success. As a reminder, AAALAC International requires an Annual Report from accredited units detailing changes made during the year. 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.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Foley, D.V.M.

President, Council on Accreditation

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