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Date: August 24, 2006

Reference: Assurance #**A3152-01**

Dr. C. Michael Moriarty  
Associate Provost and  
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Auburn University  
202 Samford Hall  
Auburn, AL 36849

Dear Dr. Moriarty:

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved the renewal of your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) that was submitted in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), as revised August 2002.

Your Assurance renewal, number **A3152-01**, became effective on August 24, 2006 and expires on August 31, 2010. This Assurance supersedes all previously issued Assurances. Please include the Assurance number in all correspondence to OLAW.

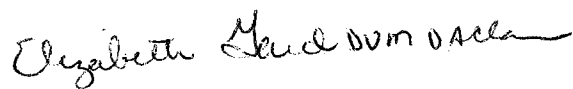
The Assurance is a key document in defining the relationship of your Institution to the PHS. It sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your Institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals. Among the important elements of the Assurance, I would especially call your attention to the reporting requirements that are essential for continued compliance with the PHS Policy. Please note that a Report to OLAW is required at least once every 12 months. The reporting period, unless otherwise requested in writing, is the calendar year. Reports, for the previous calendar year, are due January 31.

A copy of the Assurance signature page is enclosed. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please thank both Dr. Blagburn and Dr. Brown for their help in completing the Assurance. Several of my family members attended Auburn and now live nearby. They continue to hold the educational program in high esteem and I wish you continued success.

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Thank you for your attention in these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth A. Gard DVM DACLA".

Elizabeth A. Gard, D.V.M., D, ACLAM  
Assurance Officer (Contractor)  
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Dr. Byron Blagburn  
IACUC Chair

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