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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: On or before May 26, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(3)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. Programs of adequate veterinary care shall include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being, and a mechanism of direct and frequent communication to convey timely and accurate information to the attending veterinarian.

Three juvenile rhesus monkeys died while trapped in a chute in an outdoor breeding colony. Doors at both ends of the chute were locked. You failed to observe the monkeys' absence for several days, until an employee discovered their bodies in the closed and locked chute.

#### **Date of Violation: April 18, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.80(a)(2)(ii)** Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed to protect the nonhuman primates from injury.

You failed to design the primary enclosure in a manner that protected the nonhuman primate from injury. A chimpanzee was recovering from anesthesia in the indoor portion of the new enclosure. The chimpanzee reached through a drainage opening to the chimpanzees in the outdoor area and was attacked by the chimpanzees in the outdoor enclosure, sustaining injuries to his arm and hand.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$38,571.