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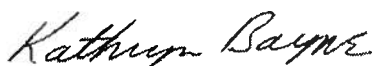
Lucas Lakatta
Animal Facility Supervisor
SDIX
128 Sandy Drive
Newark, DE 19713

Dear Mr. Lakatta:

The Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International) is pleased to convey that SDIX, Newark, Delaware is accredited. Our records show that the SDIX initially achieved AAALAC International accreditation on March 25, 1993.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Bayne".

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