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Dear Dr. Mulcahy,

I am writing to follow-up on my earlier inquiry into the University of Wisconsin's reports of using zero animals in Column E studies (those in which research animals experienced unrelieved pain or distress). I have not received a response to my letter to you of July 17, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed.

The goal of our letters to you (and similar letters to other institutions) is to increase the discussion of pain and distress issues in academic circles. Increased recognition and discussion of these issues is the path to success in elimination of unnecessary pain and distress in animal research and, as a result, to improved science. Furthermore, it is a basic value of universities in this country to engage in dialogue and discussion to further the development of new knowledge and hopefully our collective wisdom. Distress and suffering are difficult concepts that have not been adequately addressed in reference to either humans or animals. We are trying to change this state of affairs, at least as it relates to animals.

Sincerely,

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