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Dear Drs. Trasti and Boehm:

AAALAC International acknowledges the request to separate the accredited animal care and use program at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (file #989) into two independently accredited units at the Lubbock, Texas site (also includes sites in Amarillo and Abilene, Texas) and the El Paso, Texas site.

AAALAC International is pleased to advise that the separation of the animal research program is in accord with the AAALAC International Rules of Accreditation. Therefore, AAALAC International has administratively separated the program into two accredited unit files. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas will retain file #989 and will now be classified as a Group IV unit. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas has been assigned file #1795 and will be classified as a Group III unit. Both units are considered with full rights and privileges as originally accredited. On behalf of the Council on Accreditation and the Board of Directors, we are pleased to implement this separation and look forward to your continued support of the accreditation program.

Please note that we will not assess a new application fee for #1795 and instead will begin collecting annual fees from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas. A 2019 invoice will be sent under separate cover. The next regularly scheduled site visits to #989 and #1795 are currently scheduled for the Fall trimester (September through November) 2021.

Should you have questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary L. Borkowski".

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