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Dear Ms. Kissling:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the correspondence dated May 1, 2019 pertaining to Council’s letter of March 19, 2019. The Council is pleased to inform you that with the actions taken to address the rack washer safety concern, the animal care and use program at The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, NRC 2011. Council additionally acknowledges and appreciates your addressing the recommended suggestions for improvement. Therefore, the criteria for maintaining FULL ACCREDITATION have been assured.

Council looks forward to following your program activities and wishes you continued success. As a reminder, AAALAC International requires an Annual Report from accredited units detailing changes made during the year. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited. Should you also wish to distribute an electronic copy of this letter to program staff, a Portable Document Format (pdf) version will be sent upon request.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Grady, D.V.M., M.S.  
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