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Dear Dr. Bhatnagar:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the correspondence dated May 4 and April 10, 2023 pertaining to Council's letter of February 15, 2023. The Council is pleased to inform you that the Conditions regarding the revision and approval by the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee of the Euthanasia SOP in accordance with the AVMA Guidelines and personnel training on the revised procedures; and notification of the completion of medical evaluations for all employees required to wear respirators, have been corrected satisfactorily, and the animal care and use program at Vimta Labs Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana, India conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the guidelines of the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) and the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Fulton".

Linda K. Fulton, D.V.M., M.S.
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