

October 24, 2025

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Dear Dr. Dombrowski:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the June 17, 2025 correspondence pertaining to the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vermont. The Council is pleased to inform you that the deficiency involving use of pressure-reducing regulators and/or flow meter combinations (or equivalent equipment) incapable of generating recommended displacement rates for enclosures used during euthanasia procedures, as noted in its June 4, 2025 correspondence has been corrected satisfactorily in accordance with AAALAC International standards as set forth in the Rules of Accreditation. Therefore, the criteria for maintaining **FULL ACCREDITATION** have been assured. The Council recognizes your efforts to achieve a quality animal care and use program and commends you and your staff for the positive actions taken.

Please be advised that AAALAC International requires an Annual Report from accredited units detailing changes made during the year. 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 dark ink, appearing to read "David G. Schabdach".

David G. Schabdach, D.V.M., M.S.
President, Council on Accreditation

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