

October 29, 2015

Timothy L. Robertson, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Mouser, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Robertson:

The Council on Accreditation of the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International) has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to Mouser, Inc., Milpitas, California. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an excellent program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the strong institutional commitment, evidenced in part by the promotion of the 3R's and the well maintained facility; the clearly written Program Description; the well written and comprehensive Operating Guidelines; the excellent overall health of the animals; the committed and knowledgeable staff; and the engaged and experienced Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), including the nonaffiliated member's participation. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** is awarded.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated July 30, 2015 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items addressed satisfactorily included: reviewing the environmental enrichment policy; evaluating alternatives to sticky board vermin traps; and reviewing current extended cage changing intervals.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. Submission of this report is a requirement for continued accreditation. 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.

Should you have any questions regarding your participation in the AAALAC International accreditation program, please feel free to contact the staff at the Executive Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Swearingen".

James R. Swearingen, D.V.M.
President, Council on Accreditation

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