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Settlement Agreement

RESPONDENT:

Charles River Laboratories, Inc.
251 Ballardvale Street
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CASE NUMBER NV08007-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE October 20, 2008
CONTACT PHONE (b)(6),(b)(7)(c)

DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
28-MAY-2008	9 CFR 3.76(a)	Indoor Housing Facilities. Heating, cooling, and temperature. On May 28, 2008, the temperature in the indoor housing facility was above 85 degrees for more than 4 consecutive hours resulting in the deaths of 32 nonhuman primates (cynomolgus macaques).

PENALTY \$ 10,000.

TERMS

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations.

You may waive your right to a hearing and agree to pay the specified civil penalty in settlement of this matter. If you do not agree to the specified penalty, a complaint shall be issued charging you with the violation(s) and seeking higher penalties. You will have the opportunity for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to present your case.

I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity for a hearing and waive such hearing. I neither admit nor deny the violations cited above and agree to pay the civil penalty in full settlement of this matter.

Signature of Respondent:

Date:

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative