

Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

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RESPONDENT:
Tulane National Primate Research Center
18703 Three Rivers Road
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CASE NUMBER LA06026-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE November 1, 2007
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
13 APR 2006	9CFR 2.131(b)(1)	<u>Handling of animals.</u> Handling of all animals shall be done expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. TNPRC failed to handle the baboons in a careful manner while relocating animals to indoor housing when they were placing the baboons in a chute system, adjacent to the field cage that caused overcrowding in a section of the chute system, causing the death of thirteen baboons. The employees did not follow SOP for non-human primates that were in place at the time.

PENALTY \$12,187.00

TERMS

Titles 7, 16, 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. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent: _____ **Date:** _____

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Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative