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Dear Dr. Overton:

Your Animal Use Protocol entitled, "Bioenergetics Model for Assessing Trophic Impacts of Lionfish, *Pterois Volitans/Miles*," (AUP #D232) was reviewed by this institution's Animal Care and Use Committee on 7/13/09. The following action was taken by the Committee:

"Approved as submitted"

A copy is enclosed for your laboratory files. Please be reminded that all animal procedures must be conducted as described in the approved Animal Use Protocol. Modifications of these procedures cannot be performed without prior approval of the ACUC. The Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Guidelines require the ACUC to suspend activities not in accordance with approved procedures and report such activities to the responsible University Official (Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences or Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) and appropriate federal Agencies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert G. Carroll, Ph.D."

Robert G. Carroll, Ph.D.
Chairman, Animal Care and Use Committee

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