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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to provide an update to our letters sent out over the past year notifying our clients of findings of *Corynebacterium bovis* and *Pseudomonas* in our M3 Mouse Barrier Vivarium Facility which were likely due to wild rodents in the attic space and ventilation system. We have worked diligently with the UC Davis Facilities to completely remodel the HVAC and attic, including replacing all ducting with metal ducts, replacing all insulation, and increasing wild rodent surveillance in the attic space and areas around the building. As a result, since our last update on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, we have continued stringent surveillance screening which have all come back negative for all excluded pathogens, including *C bovis* and *Pseudomonas*. We are continuing to ensure our facility is maintained to the highest of health standards and have instituted proactive approaches to monitoring and protecting our facilities.

We thank all of our customers for your continued support of the UC Davis Mouse Biology Program and the Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Center (MMRRC), the Mouse Metabolic Phenotyping Center (MMPC), and the Knockout Mouse Phenotyping Project (KOMP2) at UC Davis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or our customer service team.

Best Regards,

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