Government Reports confirm whistleblower Statement – Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (LRRI) EXTERMINATED 300 monkeys and 100 beagles during 2011

In July of 2011 SAEN was contacted by a whistleblower connected to the Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute. This whistleblower revealed that this lab had recently lost a multi-million dollar experimentation contact that involved the use of several species of animals. The lab decided to simply exterminate unneeded animals, instead of finding them homes in Sanctuaries. The whistleblower stated that 30 primates were to be killed per day, for 10 days and afterwards the slaughter would move to the beagle colony. Overall, this process was to kill 300 monkeys and at least 100 beagles. Recently obtained government reports now document the facts of this situation.

USDA animal inventories (see below) for the Lovelace Laboratory demonstrate that in March of 2011 this facility had 951 primates and 293 dogs. By September these numbers had declined to 646 primates and 183 dogs. In a period of less than 6 months 305 monkeys and 110 dogs had disappeared from LRRI. This corresponds exactly to the aforementioned whistleblower statement.

Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute killed 400 animals simply because they didn't want the expense of feeding and caring for them. They refused to even respond to contacts from activists whose goal was nothing more than to put these animals into sanctuaries.

Animal Inventory information for the Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute

Source: http://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/CustomerSearch.jspx

Animal Inventory for Inspection Date:Mar 23, 2011		
Inspection Animal Count	**Animal Common Name**	**Animal Group Name**
293	DOG ADULT	DOGS
37	GUINEA PIG	GUINEA PIGS
898	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
50	GREEN MONKEY	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
3	RHESUS MACAQUE	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
125	EUROPEAN RABBIT	RABBITS

Total Primates: 898 + 50 + 3 = 951
Dogs: 293

Animal Inventory for Inspection Date:Sep 14, 2011		
Inspection Animal Count	**Animal Common Name**	**Animal Group Name**
22	EUROPEAN POLECAT	ALL OTHER COVERED SPECIE
183	DOG ADULT	DOGS
28	GUINEA PIG	GUINEA PIGS
619	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
21	GREEN MONKEY	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
6	RHESUS MACAQUE	NONHUMAN PRIMATES
98	EUROPEAN RABBIT	RABBITS

Total	Primates:	619 + 21 + 6 = 646	a decline of 951 – 646 = 305
	Dogs:	183	a decline of 293 – 183 = 110

Whistleblower information provided in July of 2011 stated that the Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute was to kill 300 primates in July, followed by approximately 100 beagles.