



June 12, 2008

Nancy Gregory
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Dear Ms. Gregory,

Your requests of April 15th and June 3rd to Dr. Joseph Kemnitz for information about Rhesus Macaque RHAF72 have been brought to my attention. Please note that the Wisconsin Public Records Law (Wis. Stat. 19.31, et seq.) applies to requests for specific records in the possession of public agencies, and does not encompass general questions submitted by members of the public. Moreover, although we are very comfortable that the University of Wisconsin-Madison adheres to the highest standards in terms of the appropriate treatment of animals used in research, any answers that we provided would be inherently subjective and therefore may not adequately address your questions. Finally, collecting the information necessary to attempt to address your questions would be a time-consuming and expensive process, for which the University receives no funding.

In terms of toys and enrichment, we would be pleased to accept your donation to the enrichment budget of the Wisconsin National Primate Research Center. Please send your donation to:

Bonnie Gay
Wisconsin National Primate Research Center
1220 Capitol Court
Madison, WI 53715-1299

Please make you check payable to the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Be sure to include a note stating that, "This money is for discretionary funds for enrichment devices only." Rather than enrichment devices, you may specify food treats or what ever you wish.

If you wish to obtain information under the Wisconsin Public Records Law, please request specific documents. Thank you for your interest in our world-class research university and the exciting work being conducted by our investigators.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Lane,
Associate Director

Research Animal Resources Center