From: Major Sophia Dubois
To: All Staff

Subject: Subject M-N00-dl35

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Some of you have raised some concerns about the health and wellbeing of Subject M-N00-dl35 in the loop 16 testing lab. The Atlas Foundation is dedicated to cruelty-free science, and so we want to assure you of the following facts:

• We are highly committed to the health and wellbeing of all animals involved in our testing program.

• Before beginning any testing, we closely monitored the subject’s health and behavior over four days, consulted with animal caregivers, and had our testing facilities inspected to ensure optimal animal safety.

• Some of you are aware that hamsters are nocturnal animals and have expressed concern with the levels of light the subject is exposed to. We have extensively tested the amount of light in the testing lab to be sure it is not detrimental to the health of the subject.

• We have confirmed that all our monitoring equipment and the light they emit do NOT have any negative affect on the subject’s sleep cycles.

• Dedicated staff are responsible for the care of this subject, including cleaning the habitat, feeding, and providing water. We know it comes from a place of affection, but please do not take these tasks upon yourself independently!

• Many of you have volunteered to adopt the subject when the testing cycle is complete. This has already been taken care of; when the program is over, the subject will be placed in a loving home.

Thank you for your time and consideration.