

TO:

Dr. Anne Salomon

Resource and Environmental Management

FROM:

Dr. Carl Lowenberger

Chair, UACC

SUBJECT: Animal Care Protocol Exemption

DATE:

October 10, 2012

## Dear Dr. Salomon:

I am responding to your enquiry regarding the need for an Animal Care permit for a thesis project by Amy Groesbeck involving clams.

As the research requires the use of invertebrates, the CCAC (Canadian Council on Animal Care) does not have formal guidelines regarding their use at this time.

Therefore, for the purposes of this research, an Animal Care permit from the SFU UACC is not required.

Please contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carl Lowenberger

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