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Please expand reporting requirements for primate research centers in Oregon. As a scientist, I can say that it only makes sense that information be made transparent and readily available - it should not require lawsuits, fees, or lengthy waits to get needed information from these centers. OHSU's primate center receives funding from federal grants; therefore, taxpayers should know what the center is doing or at least whether any animals have been mutilated or boiled to death by underpaid workers. The serious violations of animal welfare laws in the past justify the need for more transparency.