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Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

The IACUC approved, with scientific justification, three exceptions to the standards of the Animal Welfare Act.

The first specific standard was 9 CFR Ch. 1, Part 3, Subpart B, Sect. 3.6 (b)(3); the IACUC approved an exemption to the placement of a cage resting board for post-operative cats to prevent injury. The second specific standard was 9 CFR Ch. 1, Part 3, Subpart B, Sect. 3.6 (b)(4); the IACUC approved an exemption to the placement of a cage litter box for post-operative cats to prevent injury. The first two exemptions affected 6 cats. The third specific exemption was 9 CFR Ch. 1, Part 3, Subpart B, Sect. 3.26 (c); the IACUC approved exercise restriction in post-operative dogs for the duration of study in order not to disrupt ongoing cardiovascular research. The exception affected 46 dogs.

Best regards,

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