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Site Addition:

A third site should now be added to our registration. The new site is:

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Exceptions:

One IACUC-approved exception to USDA's standards occurred during 2012 concerning temperature requirements. Twenty-four sled dogs used for exercise physiology experiments in Alaska were maintained and used in temperatures below those listed in the Animal Welfare Regulations. The dogs were thoroughly acclimated to the lower temperatures, and conducting the exercise experiments in warmer temperatures would have invalidated the research results and could have endangered animal health by heat stressing the animals.

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