

Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 23R0135
2. Number 1 of animals used in this study.
3. Species (common name) rabbit of animals used in the study.
4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Parturition during a class breeding project and dystocia.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

Parturition occurred during the night and rabbit was found dead by techs reporting to work first thing in the morning. Necropsy was performed to verify dystocia was cause of death. Due to the timing of parturition oafter hours there was no opportunity to releive pain/distress.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency _____ CFR _____

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