

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: 23R-0135

2. Number 1 rabbit 1 white footed mouse 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.
white footed mouse

Rabbit-parturition during a class breeding project and dystocia

White footed mouse- mammology trapping project Found dead in trap.

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)

Rabbit- parturition occurred during the night and rabbit was found dead in the first morning check. Necropsy was performed to verify dystocia as cause of death. Supposed pregnancy toxemia from large litter (9 kits) or dystocia.

White footed mouse-cause of death is unknown. The individual was a juvenile. Trap was closed during rain and cool temperatures so it is unlikely that environmental factors played a role in the death.

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 _____