

Exceptions approved by the IACUC

The IACUC members have reviewed and approved the PI's justification in protocol #30593 to depart from the Guide regarding temporary housing in a smaller space for certain Yorkshire piglets. The piglets are placed in special cages for two weeks, starting at two days old. The veterinarian has evaluated the nature of the experiment, intended objectives of animal use, size of the piglets, their well-being, and permitted the housing of each piglet in a 24 "L x 18 "W x 19 "H 3.0ft² cage. The veterinarian has found that the piglets are comfortable, vitals are normal, and they rest comfortably inside the cage. They are bright, alert, and responsive (BAR), the cages are clean and well maintained. Milk is adequately provided, and there is no evidence of pain or distress upon examination. Of the total number of swine used for the year 2021, only thirteen (13) have been used for the purpose of the experiments outlined above.