

## Exceptions Report

1. (b) dog has an exception to our standard canine health program because the animal is maintained with an infection of heartworm parasite. The dog is used for teaching and diagnostic purposes. The microfilariae in the blood can only produce by hosting adult heartworms. The dog's health is closely monitored, and the veterinarians do not anticipate any adverse effects. The exception has been reviewed and approved by the IACUC.
2. (b) (4) dogs housed in a kennel with red colored lights when lighting is on. The red-light illumination is beneficial as it prevents/decreases any retinal degeneration by exposure to ambient light. There is sufficient light for routine husbandry and health checks to be performed. The exception has been reviewed and approved by the IACUC.