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Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

The IACUC approved, with scientific justification, three exceptions to the standards of the Animal Welfare Act.

The first specific standard was 9 CFR AWR, Part 3, Subpart A, Sect. 3.6 (b)(4); the IACUC approved an exception to the placement of a cage resting board for post-operative cats to prevent injury. The second specific standard was 9 CFR AWR, Part 3, Subpart A, Sect. 3.6 (b)(3); the IACUC approved an exception to the placement of a cage litter box for post-operative cats to prevent injury. The first two exceptions affected 12 cats. The third specific exception was 9 CFR AWR, Part 3, Subpart A, Sect. 3.8; the IACUC approved exercise restriction in post-operative dogs for the duration of study in order not to disrupt ongoing cardiovascular research. The exception affected 6 dogs.

Best Regards,

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