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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 exceptions 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 11 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 13 dogs.

Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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