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Exceptions to the Animal Welfare Regulations and Standards

1. **Title and Section of AWR for which IACUC approved exception was granted:** 9CFR Ch 1, 3.11 b3
2. **Description and Rationale:** Studies involving flea infestation: During flea infestation, it is requested that no chemical or disinfectant be used to clean the runs in which dogs are housed. Chemicals and disinfectants could potentially have an impact (kill) on fleas if the chemicals and disinfectants contact the hair coats of the dogs. Runs are cleaned with water until flea infestations are complete, and then sanitized with chemical disinfectants.
3. **Species and number affected:** Dog, 16

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