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2.31 (d) (1)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(1) IACUC: The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements:

- (ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available;
- (iv) Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will:
 - (A) Be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics, unless withholding such agents is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the principal investigator and will continue for only the necessary period of time.

For animal activity proposal 2-07 the principal investigator did not include his search for alternatives to the two painful/distressful procedures. The written narrative should include adequate information for the IACUC to assess that a reasonable and good faith search was made to determine the availability of alternatives or alternative methods.

The principal investigator for proposal 2-07 describes how the animals would be monitored and includes symptoms to identify pain and distress. The proposal states that animals would be euthanized if the described symptoms persisted for two days. There is no description of the care or treatment to relieve the pain/distress of the animals for the two day period before euthanasia. There is no scientific justification for not relieving the pain/distress of the animals.

Proposal 2-07 needs to include the searches for alternatives and address the principal investigator's response to animal pain/distress.

Correct by April 11, 2008.

2.31 (d) (2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(2) IACUC: Prior to IACUC review, each member of the Committee shall be provided with a list of proposed activities to be reviewed. Written descriptions of all proposed activities that involve the care and use of

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