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**INSPECTION REPORT**

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**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

(1) In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, 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, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

did not provide information for an adequate search for alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress. The protocol did state that committee members of a professional organization were contacted, but did not state when this occurred or if alternatives were identified. Further reviews and documentation are necessary for the IACUC to assess whether a reasonable and good faith effort was made to determine the availability of alternatives. If available alternatives are found but do not meet the requirements of the proposed activity, then the written narrative must justify why they are not used. To be corrected before this protocol is implemented.

This inspection was conducted by Dr. Jami Niemann, VMO, and the facility staff.

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