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2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

2.31 (e) (2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (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, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

***Protocol _____ did not contain a narrative addressing alternatives that exist. A literature search was done, but there is no justification present as to why existing alternatives were not used. Keywords should also have included "simulator". Need to have a detailed explanation discussing why alternatives were not used. Correct by March 1, 2007.

(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:

(2) A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;

***Protocol _____ did not provide an adequate justification for the species of animals used. Need to provide more detailed justification as to why this species was chosen. Correct by March 1, 2007.

3.80 (b) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Group 2 primates require at least 3 sq. ft. of floor space each.

***Two groups of juvenile macaques (7 animals each; Group 2 size) were housed in cages providing 16.2 sq. ft. of floor space. This many animals this size require at least 21 sq. ft. of floor space. Need to provide larger housing or have IACUC approve an exemption. Correct by March 1, 2007.

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