Check your response to indicate if the proposal contains the following and write any comments to the right:

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| 1. | _Y_ | N | Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;  
| 2. | _Y_ | N | A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;  
| 3. | _Y_ | N | A complete description of the proposed use of the animals;  
| 4. | _Y_ | N | The animals' living conditions are appropriate for their species in accordance with 9 CFR Part 3, and contribute to their health and comfort.  
| 5. | _Y_ | N | The housing, feeding, and nonmedical care of the animals will be directed by the attending veterinarian or other scientist trained and experienced in the proper care, handling, and use of the species being maintained or studied;  
| 6. | _Y_ | N | Medical care for animals will be available and provided as necessary by a qualified veterinarian;  
| 7. | _Y_ | N | Personnel conducting procedures on the species being maintained or studied are appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures;  
| 8. | _Y_ | N | The safety of the personnel's working environment has been assessed.  

**PAIN & DISTRESS ISSUES:**

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| 9. | _Y_ | N | A description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research;  
| 10. | _Y_ | N | Including provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals;  
| 11. | _Y_ | N | Procedures avoid or minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals;  
| 12. | _Y_ | N | The PI has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available;  
| 13. | _Y_ | N | The PI has provided written assurance that the activities do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments;  
| 14. | _Y_ | N | Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will:  
| a. | _Y_ | N | Be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics;  
| b. | _Y_ | N | Withholding such agents is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the PI and will continue for only the necessary period of time;  
| c. | _Y_ | N | Involve, in their planning, consultation with the attending veterinarian;  
| d. | _Y_ | N | Not include the use of paralytics without anesthesia;  
| 15. | _Y_ | N | Animals that would otherwise experience severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved will be painlessly euthanized at the end of the procedure or, if appropriate, during the procedure;
SURGERY:

16.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Activities that involve surgery include appropriate provision for post-operative care in accordance with established veterinary medical and nursing practices.

17.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   All survival surgery will be performed using aseptic procedures, including surgical gloves, masks (when working with regulated species), sterile instruments, and aseptic techniques.

18.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Major operative procedures on non-rodents will be conducted only in facilities intended for that purpose which shall be operated and maintained under aseptic conditions.

19.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Non-major operative procedures and all surgery on rodents do not require a dedicated facility, but must be performed using aseptic procedures.

20.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Operative procedures conducted at field sites not performed in dedicated facilities, are performed using aseptic procedures.

21.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Animal will not be used in more than one major operative procedure from which it is allowed to recover, unless:
   a.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
      Justified for scientific reasons by the principal investigator, in writing;
   b.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
      Required as routine veterinary procedure or to protect the health or well-being of the animal as determined by the attending veterinarian; or
   c.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
      In other special circumstances as determined by the USDA Administrator on an individual basis.

EUTHANASIA:

22.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Description of euthanasia method to be used.

23.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
   Method of euthanasia is in accordance with the definition of the term set forth in 9 CFR Part 1, § 1.1, unless:
   a.  ___ Y ___ N ___ N/A  
      A deviation is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the investigator.

Recommendation & Comments:

___ Approve ___ Send to full committee review ___ Require the following modifications:

Reviewer’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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