TITLE: Request for Change to Animal Activity Time Lines

PURPOSE: All IACUC SOP numbered 5xx describe the specific incidences where a protocol can be modified using the Request for Change procedure outlined in IACUC SOP 500.

To request a change in the time line of approved animal activities.

REVIEW/REVISIONS: The IACUC will review and approve this SOP every six months. Modifications may be made at any time by full committee review (FCR) or designated member review (DMR). Updates to internet URLs or Unit names can occur without FCR/DMR.

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 05/04/2017

PROCEDURES:

If the Request for Change meets the criteria below, it is eligible for veterinary consult and verification, by the process outlined in IACUC SOP 500.

- The change in animal activity time line must be in line with the approved scope of work
- The change in animal activity time line should enhance the quality/quantity of the scientific data obtained
- The change in animal activity time line must not increase the pain or distress of the animal beyond that already approved
- If the change in animal activity time line affects the hazardous nature of a compound, it must conform to the criteria listed in IACUC SOP 501

JUSTIFICATION:

NOT-OD-14-126 Guidance on Significant Changes to Animal Activities describes the types of animal activities where the IACUC has the authority to establish and approve internal policies/procedures for the review and approval of protocol amendments.

USDA agreement with NOT-OD-14-126: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/educational_resources.htm#a_08212014