

## SECTION N

### PI MANAGED ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY

Append to Part I, if applicable.

NOTE An Animal Holding Facility is defined as any location where animals (any species) are kept for more than 12 hours. Such facilities must meet standards for animal housing. See the NRC Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals for details.

#### 1. REQUEST TO HOLD ANIMALS IN A LABORATORY OR OTHER MANAGED AREA

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- This request is for initial approval of a PI-managed Animal Holding Facility  
 This request for renewed approval of an existing PI-managed Animal Holding Facility.

1.1. Specify the location of the Animal Holding Facility:

Building:

Room(s):

1.2. Will any of these animals have ABS or 3 agents involved?  Yes  No

1.3. Indicate the type of animal holding or housing for that location:

- Continual (expectation that one or more animals will be present at any given time).  
 Frequent (one or more animals often present, but with periods of no animal presence).  
 Sporadic (one or more animals infrequently present, e.g., 3 days/month, with long periods of no animals presence)

1.4. Animal species to be held (at each location if multiple rooms are specified):

1.5. Maximum number of cages of animals at this location at any given time:

1.6. Maximum number of animals at this location at any given time:

1.7. Maximum duration that any given animal will be held at this location:

1.8. Person responsible for the care of animals at this location (name):-T2()4 0.002 Tc 3

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1.9. According to the NRC 8th Edition of The Guide, testing equipment should be designed in a way as to allow surface disinfection between studies. Select the correct option:

- YES, testing equipment is designed to allow disinfection between studies.
- NO, testing equipment is not designed to allow disinfection between studies. Please clarify:  
If 'NO' was selected, clarify here:

## 2. JUSTIFICATION FOR ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY

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2.1. Because animal welfare generally is best served by housing in dedicated, centralized animal facilities, compelling scientific justification is required to gain approval to hold animals for greater than 12 hours in a noncentralized, PI managed facility. Please explain the scientific rationale for holding animals outside of standard housing facilities and state the reason(s) why standard housing would interfere with achieving the scientific objective(s):

2.2. In addition to the scientific justification provided above, you may include below any other information that you believe important for the IACUC to consider in reviewing this request (optional response).

## 3. REQUIRED CLEARANCE

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