

Justification for Housing Animals in Laboratories

The Association for the Accreditation and Assessment of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) require research laboratories where animals are housed > 12 hours to be site visited by the IACUC during their biannual animal care and use program review. Stony Brook University has a policy of centralized animal care and the housing of animals outside the DLAR facilities requires scientific justification. All requests for housing exemptions will require an initial site visit by the DLAR, followed by review and approval of the request by the IACUC, annually, on a case-by-case basis. Once approved, the investigator will be required to maintain animal care records for the animals and the designated laboratory area will be visited on a quarterly basis by DLAR.

Principle Investigator: _____

IACUC Protocol #: _____

Personnel working directly with the animals: _____

Bldg/Room # where animals will be housed: _____

Phone # (lab): _____

Species to be housed: _____

Max # of animals and/or cages to be housed: _____

Length of time each animal will be housed: _____

List special housing conditions required:

Justification for housing animals in the laboratory for > 12 hours:

Principle Investigator

Date