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Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory Safety Level: \_\_\_\_\_

PI(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment C - Work with Animals**

1. Provide the select agent/toxin and species of animal to be used:

Select Agent/Toxin	Species of Animal	Route(s) of Administration	
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2. Are animals exposed to select agents or toxins by the aerosol route? ..... Yes  No

If yes, is the aerosol exposure equipment used within a primary containment device? ..... Yes  No

3. Is the entity waste stream treated prior to disposal? ..... Yes  No

If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

If yes,

a. What is the method of treating carcasses?

- Incineration
- Tissue Digester
- Autoclaved

Describe validation procedures that account for variables such as time and temperature of autoclave run cycles, as well as temperature and weight of carcass at initiation of autoclave cycle.

- Chemical (disinfectant, concentration, and time)

- Other

b. What is the method of treating infectious waste (e.g., cell cultures, infected arthropods, other biohazardous waste)?

- Incineration
- Tissue Digester
- Autoclaved

Describe validation procedures that account for variables such as time and temperature of autoclave run cycles, as well as temperature and weight of carcass at initiation of autoclave cycle.

Chemical (disinfectant, concentration, and time)

Other

c. What is the method of treating disposable material (e.g. PPE)?

Incineration

Tissue Digester

Autoclaved

Describe validation procedures that account for variables such as time and temperature of autoclave run cycles, as well as temperature and weight of carcass at initiation of autoclave cycle.

Chemical (disinfectant, concentration, and time)

Other

d. What is the method of treating disposable caging (e.g. rodent/mosquito caging)?

Incineration

Tissue Digester

Autoclaved

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4. Are samples (tissue, blood, nucleic acids, etc.) from exposed or infected animals manipulated at a lower biosafety level?

If answer yes, follow up question:

Describe the inactivation process (e.g. formalin fixation, lysis of cells for nucleic acid extraction, irradiation) for the samples. Include concentration or dosage and contact/exposure time, as applicable.

5. The entity requires that an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) review and approve protocols prior to work with animals at this entity. .... Yes  No

If yes, the proposed work with the select agents and toxins in animals has been approved by the IACUC. .... Yes  No

If no, explain.

6. The laboratory is accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC). .... Yes  No

If yes, give the most recent (re)accreditation date

Date:

7. There is a system in place for recording the number of animals infected, the number of animals disposed of, and the records are reviewed frequently. .... Yes  No

If yes, describe.

8. Are animals restrained for experimental manipulation? .... Yes  No

If no, explain.

9. Are animals intentionally or accidentally infected with select agents monitored (e.g. daily checks)?..... Yes  No

If no, explain.

10. Describe animal housing for each species, including whether cages provide primary containment and a brief description (e.g. cage or cage rack is HEPA filtered, active or passive ventilation of the cages, non-containment caging housed within inward flow ventilated enclosure).

Species	Animal Housing	
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11. Are animals euthanized? ..... Yes  No   
 If no, explain.

12. Will animals be necropsied? ..... Yes  No   
 If yes, describe necropsy procedures.

13. Describe how animal carcasses are secured prior to decontamination.

- Locked freezers, coolers
- Not secured, immediately decontaminated (e.g., autoclave, tissue digester, incinerator)
- Other