ELECTION NOT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE USA COM OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The Occupational Health Program (OHP) for the University of South Alabama College of Medicine has been developed in order to define the various categories of animal exposure and to identify the potential health problems which are relevant to each category of animal exposure. Furthermore, the OHP sets forth the health-related procedures necessary to ensure that all personnel and animals are properly and effectively protected against illness related to research animal related exposures.

I have read, or have been made aware of the Occupational Health Program for University employees working with animals and do not wish to participate for the reasons stated below. I understand that my refusal to participate in this program may result in the disapproval of authorization to work with research animals.

I understand I have the right to appeal such disapproval to the Senior Associate Dean for Research and to Human Resources.

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Name ____________________________
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(Signature)

Reason for non-participation: ______________________________________________
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Date Received: ____________________________ By: ____________________________

Authorization to work with research animals: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED

Reason for Disapproval: ________
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Signed (Director, UBR) ____________________________ Date: ____________________________