

## Appendix 9a

### Peer Review Form

### Animal Care Committee (ACC)

The Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC), which oversees animal use for research, teaching and testing, requires that all animal-based research projects receive scientific peer review from two independent experts prior to their approval, by UOIT's Animal Care Committee (ACC). At least one reviewer must be external to the institution.

**Note:** If this project has not been successfully funded by a granting agency, then an external peer review is still required.

Today's Date:  AUP (protocol) number:  Requested Return Date:

Title of Proposal:

#### Reviewer's Information

First Name:  Phone #:

Last Name:  E-mail:

Role / Position / Affiliation:

Institution:

**1) Comments on the importance / relevance of the proposed research:**

**2) Comments on the originality of proposed research:**

**3) Comments on the quality of research design and methodology:**

**4a) Use of animals:**

Are the numbers of animals proposed appropriate for the research proposed?

- Appropriate     Too Many     Too Few

**4b) Comments:**

**5a) Is the species of animal/model appropriate for the research proposed?**

- Appropriate     Not appropriate

**5b) If not, what species/model would you recommend? Please explain:**

**6a) Animal alternatives:**

Are there any alternative experimental procedures which would address the same research questions and would decrease or eliminate the use of experimental animals?

- Yes     No

**6b) If yes, please explain:**

**7) Any other comments:**

The above research project has been reviewed by:

for scientific merit. Use of animals in this research project has been determined to:

- Have Merit
- NOT Have Merit

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Signed by: (Print Name)

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