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Welcome,

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) provides a peer review process for research involving recombinant DNA (rDNA) and biohazards. This review is conducted to assure compliance with federal mandates, institutional policy, accreditation agencies, and / or sponsored program requirements. Many of the IBC members are also engaged in research and recognize the demands of research risk compliance activities. Our challenge, as IBC members, is to maintain a “reasonable” balance between institutional research risk compliance, the conduct of research, and providing a safe and healthy work environment.

As responsible citizens of the university research community, investigators play a critical role through their active, timely participation in the review process. The IBC recognizes that the review process needs to be dynamic. Consequently, the IBC encourages investigator feedback regarding the review process and thanks the Ohio State University researchers for their ongoing support.

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