

**IACUC APPROVED EXCEPTIONS TO THE STANDARDS AND
REGULATIONS OF THE USDA ANIMAL WELFARE ACT**

Reporting Period: 10/01/11 – 09/30/12

Justification for and Extent of Cleaning/Sanitizing Exemptions:

- There are IACUC approved protocols for up to 101 rhesus macaques that are exempted from cage cleaning for 72 hours following MPTP administration. During this reporting period, no animals were used on these protocols.

Justification for Cage Size Exemption:

- There is an IACUC approved protocol for up to 347 rhesus macaques that are exempted from the cage size requirement when a breeding pair is housed in a single 6.0 sq. ft. cage for up to 14 days. During this reporting period, 242 animals were paired for breeding, however many of them were housed in a double cage while breeding.

Justification for and Extent of Watering Exceptions:

- There were two IACUC approved protocols for up to 25 rhesus macaques to have water control to ensure motivation to perform tasks during testing. During this reporting period, 13 animals were on water control.

Justification for and Extent of Cleaning/Sanitizing/Feeding/Watering Exemptions:

- There are five IACUC approved protocols for up to 700 13-lined ground squirrels that are exempted from cage cleaning, feeding, or watering for up to 7 months during hibernation. During this reporting period, 115 ground squirrels were used.