

## ATTACHMENT TO APHIS FORM 7023

## SUMMARY OF AN EXCEPTION TO THE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT

October 1, 2010 to March 1, 2011

(Corrected April 27, 2011)

Re: ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 2010

Certificate Number: 21-R-0075

Customer Number: 434

**Water Restriction:**

Forty-four Rhesus macaques were provided with water daily during the week in frequent, small amounts depending upon the individual animal, in studies in which they were motivated to perform behavioral tasks. These animals were well hydrated at all times. They were provided with usual amounts of water during the weekends and unlimited amounts of water when off study. All animals demonstrate normal behavior and have established a social order within their stable housing room through visual contact, postural movements, and sound.

**Baboon Cages:**

Seventeen Olive Baboons (*Papio anubis*), with approval of the IACUC, were housed in innovative primary enclosures not precisely meeting the floor area requirements, but with perches and significantly higher heights than provided in paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of 9CFR Chap. I, Part 3, Subpart D, Sec. 3.80, Primary enclosures, that provided them with sufficient volume of space and the opportunity to express species-typical behavior. All animals demonstrate normal behavior without stereotypes and have established a stable social order within their stable housing room through visual contact, postural movements, and sound. They comfortably used vertical positions within their enclosures to communicate well-established social hierarchy within the room.

**Group Housing:**

17 Baboons and 75 Rhesus macaques were housed singly, because of the scientific need to provide and monitor their individual water and food intakes.

The above exemptions were described in animal use protocols approved by NYSPI's IACUC.