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2022 Annual Report

The following exceptions to the AWA regulations and standards were approved by the University of Minnesota IACUC during the reporting period:

1. Extension of interval for cleaning/sanitizing enclosures
  - a. An exception for an extended cleaning interval for primary enclosures was granted by the IACUC for nonhuman primates involved in 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP) administration studies. Waste (i.e., food and feces) was not removed daily to minimize the risk of exposure of staff and care technicians. The exception was limited to the MPTP quarantine period which is 7 days or less. 4 NHPs were included in this exception during this reporting period.
2. Inspection schedule
  - a. An exception to the semiannual inspection of animal facilities was granted for site 008, Itasca Biological Station and Lab. No USDA regulated animals were used at the site during the reporting period, therefore no inspections were conducted during this reporting period. There are no plans for future use of regulated species at site 008, and its registration has been canceled (sent 9/16/22, confirmed via email 10/3/22).