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1. An exemption was granted allowing cage washing of 14 operant cages on a monthly basis, rather than bi-weekly basis. This exemption applies to 14 rhesus monkeys that have been fitted with chronic, indwelling intravenous catheters and are housed in these operant cages. The IACUC agreed that more frequent cage changing while animals are engaged in specific behavioral evaluations could negatively influence the physiology of the animal, and could also lead to a higher rate of infections due to the increased frequency of having to break catheter lines.

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