## ATTACHMENT TO APHIS FORM 7023

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

October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

Re: ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 2017

Certificate Number: 21-R-0223 Customer Number: 325904

## Water Restriction:

Thirty-seven 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.

## **Group Housing:**

No monkeys were pair housed.

Seventy-three nonhuman primates 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.