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Amendment to Annual Report

IACUC Approved Exception Report
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The Methodist Research Institute IACUC approved an exception to the Guide for two specific protocols. The exception is related to prolonged restraint and the use of farrowing crates for sows to help ensure the safety of the piglets. The time frame is up to three weeks. The pigs are exercised while in the crates whenever possible to do so. Each protocol provides scientific justification necessitating the use of the farrowing crate.

1. Study 10449- This study is approved for the use of the farrowing crate. Six swine were exposed to the crate on this protocol during the reporting period.
2. Study 10448- This study is approved for the use of the farrowing crate. There were no swine exposed to the crate on this protocol during the reporting period.

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