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FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: Prospective Cohort Study of Diet and Cancer in Members of the AARP

I have reviewed the NCI/DCEG submission to OMB requesting approval for the evaluation of the Prospective Cohort Study of Diet and Cancer in Members of the American Association of Retired Persons. I have determined that the Privacy Act will apply to this data collection which involves the collection of personally identifiable records that are designed to be retrieved by a personal identifier.

The data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act Systems of Record 09-25-0156, "Records of Participants in Programs and Respondents in Surveys Used to Evaluate Programs of the Public Health Service, HHS/PHS/NIH/OD".

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (301) 496-2832.

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