

**Agreement between
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
and
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
for the protection of human subjects**

1) Name of Institution or Organization Providing IRB Review (Institution A):

Institutional Review Board - Texas A&M University, 318 Jack K. Williams Administration Building,
TAMU MS1112, College Station, Texas 77843-1112
IRB Registration #: IRB00000997 Federalwide Assurance (FWA) #, if any: FWA00000092

2) Name of Institution Relying on the Designated IRB (Institution B):

National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892
OHRP Federalwide Assurance (FWA) #: 0000897

3) The Officials signing below agree that The National Institutes of Health may rely on the designated IRB for Texas A&M University for review and continuing oversight of its human subject research described below:

This agreement is limited to the following specific protocol(s):

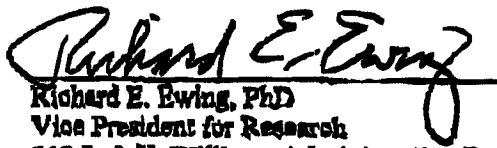
Name of Research Project: The Longitudinal Investigation of Fertility and the Environment Study
Name of Principal Investigator: Anne Sweeney, PhD
Name of Collaborator (The National Institutes of Health): Germaine Buck Louis, PhD
Protocol #: 2004-0255

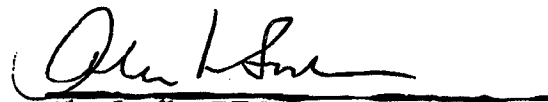
The protocol reviewed and approved by the IRB at Texas A&M University will include a description of the research to be conducted at the NIA. Principal Investigators at both Institutions will maintain current copies of the IRB approved protocol. The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health will conduct this research in accord with the terms and conditions of the OHRP-approved Assurance and Texas A&M University will provide relevant minutes of the IRB meetings to the National Institutes of Health upon request. The National Institutes of Health will conduct this research in accord with the terms and conditions of its OHRP-approved Assurance. This agreement will be kept on file at both Institutions and will be available to OHRP upon request.

Authorizing Officials

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