



May 17, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rob Gore-Langton, PhD
Principal Investigator

FROM: Carol Smith, MPH
IRB Chairperson

SUBJECT: **EMMES IRB Initial Review:**
Longitudinal Investigation of Fertility and the Environment Study (LIFE) (31411)

The Board reviewed the Application for EMMES IRB Review submitted for the above named project on April 30, 2004.

The Board is pleased to inform you that approval for the LIFE project was granted through April 30, 2005.

The Board approved with the following request:

- Provide a synopsis of the protocol to the IRB.

The next scheduled review of this project will be in April 2005. However, if the scope of project activities changes or there are project issues that have potential effect on human subjects issues, additional review may be required before the next scheduled review. Additional IRB review is mandatory for any change to project activities that involve direct contact of EMMES staff with study subjects.

We look forward to hearing of this study's progress at our next review.

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cc: IRB members