

Agreement between
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
and
RTI INTERNATIONAL
for the protection of human subjects

1) Name of Institution or Organization Providing IRB Review:

RTI International

IRB #: IRB00000654

OHRP Assurance #: FWA 3331

2) Name of Institution Relying on the Designated IRB:

National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892
OHRP Assurance FWA # 00005897

3) The Officials signing below agree that The National Institutes of Health will rely on the designated IRB of RTI International for review, approval and continuing oversight of its human subject research described below:

(check one)

This agreement is limited to the following protocol:

Name of Research Protocol: The Longitudinal Investigation of Fertility and the Environment Study

Name of Principal Investigator: Tim C. Wilcosky, PhD

Name of Collaborator (National Institutes of Health): Germaine M. Buck Louis, PhD

Protocol #: RTI Project Number 08949

The protocol reviewed and approved by the IRB at *RTI International* will include a description of the research to be conducted at the NIH. Principal Investigators at both Institutions will maintain current copies the IRB approved protocol. *RTI International* will conduct this research in accord with the terms and conditions of its OHRP-approved Assurance and will provide relevant minutes of its 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.

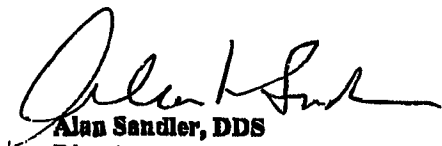
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