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Charles Knott, MPA
Battelle CPHRE
100 Capitola Drive, Suite 200
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Dear Mr. Knott:

As Chair of the Battelle/CPHRE Institutional Review Board (IRB) I have reviewed the continuing review submission dated 3/3/2008 for the study entitled "The Agricultural Health Study – Field Stations" (FG004905) and grant expedited approval to continue with this study. This study is minimal risk and no problems have been reported.

As with all Battelle/CPHRE studies, this study will be subject to continuing review again next year. The current approval expires 3/3/2009. We will send you notification at the appropriate time. In the meantime, should any changes occur in your protocol or questionnaire, please inform the IRB and submit the changes for review. Similarly, the IRB needs to be notified in the event of any injury or unexpected outcome arising from this study.

Sincerely,

Christopher W. Lyu, MPA, CIP
Acting IRB Chair

cc: Brigette Brevard
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Federal-wide Assurance No. FWA00004696 (IRB No. 284)

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF APPROVAL

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Charles Knott, MPA

PROJECT TITLE: The Agricultural Health Study – Field Stations

CLIENT: NCI PROTOCOL DATE: **3/3/08**

BATTELLE PROJECT CODE: FG004905-Y102 or PROPOSAL NUMBER: _*(if preaward)*

NATURE OF REVIEW: *(check one)*

- [ ] FULL MEETING DATE: _____
- [X] EXPEDITED *(specify reason)*: minimal risk; no problems
- [ ] EXEMPT *(specify reason)*: _____

TYPE OF APPROVAL: *(check one)*

- [ ] PRELIMINARY. SCHEDULE NEXT REVIEW PRIOR TO INVOLVEMENT OF HUMAN SUBJECTS.
- [ ] PRETEST/PILOT TEST. SCHEDULE NEXT REVIEW PRIOR TO FULL IMPLEMENTATION.
- [ ] FULL IMPLEMENTATION.
- [X] RENEWAL/CONTINUING REVIEW.
- [ ] AMENDMENT DATED

Please note the following requirements:

PROBLEMS OR ADVERSE REACTIONS: If any problems in treatment of human subjects or unexpected adverse reactions occur as a result of this study, you must notify the IRB Chairperson immediately, then complete an Adverse Event/Incident Report and forward it to the CPHRE IRB Administrator.

CHANGES IN PROTOCOL: If there are any changes in procedures or study protocol, you must notify the IRB Chairperson and submit the revisions for review before they are implemented.

RENEWAL: You are required to apply for renewal of approval at least annually for as long as the study is active unless the Board finds it necessary to require more frequent reviews. Your next continuing review date should be on or before 3/3/09.

IRB Chairperson

3/7/2008
Date

Christopher W. Lyu, MPA, CIP
Print or Type Name

__X__ Copy of approved Informed Consent on file.

cc: Project Director
IRB Administrator