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From: Associate Director, Science  
Office of Workforce and Career Development

Subject: Emergency Epidemic Investigations ICR (OMB 0920-0008)  
2009 EIS OMB Extension Request: Research Determination

To: Maryam I. Daneshvar  
Manager, Information Collection Review Office  
Office of Scientific Regulatory Services  
Office of the Chief of Science Officer

Based on the description and justification for the Emergency Epidemic Investigations activities and also on the definition of research defined by the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (45 CFR 46), the EIS Emergency Epidemic Investigations are not considered research and therefore do not require IRB approval.

Should there be any questions regarding this determination that IRB approval is not required, feel free to contact me at 404-498-6023 or [cdg7@cdc.gov](mailto:cdg7@cdc.gov) or Mehran Massoudi at 404-498-6169 or [mem8@cdc.gov](mailto:mem8@cdc.gov).

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