



## Memorandum

Date February 11, 1999  
From NCHS IRB Administrator  
Subject Protocol 98-10: National Death Index (NDI)  
To Robert Bilgrad

This is to inform you that the National Death Index (NDI) is being withdrawn from the NCHS IRB database because it has been determined by the CDC ATSDR Human Subjects Contact (Marjorie Speers) that the NDI does not meet the definition of human subjects which is defined as "a living individual..." in 45 CFR 46.102((f) Protection of Human Subjects from Research Risks.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Araki", written over the printed name.

Lynnette S. Araki

cc: Ron Atherholt, Contracts Officer, CDC PGO Washington Office  
Lester Curtin, NCHS IRB Chair  
Marjorie Speers, CDC Human Subjects Coordinator  
Al Zarate, CIO Human Subjects Contact