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Memorandum

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Subject: Emergency Epidemic Investigations ICR OBM 0920-0008
2012 Request for Revision: Research Determination

To: Tony Richardson, MS, MPH, MSCJ, CPHA
Chief, Information Collection Review Office
Office of Scientific Integrity
Office of the Associate Director for Science
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Based on the description and justification for the Emergency Epidemic Investigations activities and on the definition of research defined by the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (45 CFR 46), the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Program's 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 404-498-6169 or mrm8@cdc.gov.