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July 2, 2014

Kenneth Kurani, PhD

Dear Dr. Kurani

On July 2, 2014 the IRB reviewed the following protocol:

Type of Review:	New Project
Title:	Consumers' Automotive Purchases and Use
Investigator:	Kurani, Kenneth, PhD
IRB ID:	629565-1
Funding:	US Department of Energy, UT-Batelle. LLC
Documents Reviewed:	Application for Review, Protocol, Consent Documents, Interview Questionnaire
Determination:	Exempt under federal regulation 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2)
Comments/Conditions:	This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are being considered and there are questions about whether IRB review is needed, please submit a modification request to the IRB for another determination. In conducting this protocol you are required to follow the requirements listed in the INVESTIGATOR MANUAL (HRP-103).

This Assurance, on file with the Department of Health and Human Services, covers this determination:

FWA No: 00004557

Expiration Date: June 13, 2018

IORG: 0000251

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Gates".

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