



Memorandum

Date July 1, 2015 (**Updated 11/16/2015**)

From Marcus Fleming, MBA
IRB Administrator, Human Research Protection Office

Subject CDC Approval of Continued Reliance on a Non-CDC IRB for CDC Protocol #6149 “A Prospective Birth Cohort Study Involving Environmental Uranium Exposure in the Navajo Nation”

To Angela Ragin, PhD
NCEH/ATSDR/DTTHS

CDC's Human Research Protection Office reviewed and approved the request to continue reliance on a non-CDC IRB for protocol #6149, “A Prospective Birth Cohort Study Involving Environmental Uranium Exposure in the Navajo Nation” in accordance with 45 CFR 46.114. The protocol has been reviewed and approved by the University of New Mexico IRB for twelve months, and the **IRB’s approval will expire on 06/02/2016.**

Please submit CDC form 0.1251, Request for Continuing Review of IRB-Approved Protocol, along with certification of current IRB review and approval at the relied-upon institution, approximately six weeks prior to the protocol’s expiration date, even if you do not yet have certification of continuation approval to include with your submission. Please state on the 0.1251 that certification of continuation approval will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Any problems of a serious nature should be brought to the immediate attention of the Human Research Protection Office.

If you have any questions, please contact your National Center Human Subjects Contact or the CDC Human Research Protection Office at (404) 639-7570 or via e-mail huma@cdc.gov.

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