



DATE: August 29, 2017

TO: Lora Kutkat
NIH Office of the Director, Deputy Directors Office

FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: Chimpanzee Research Use Form (OD/DPCPSI)

I have reviewed the Office of the Director (OD) Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act which proposes to extend the use of the Chimpanzee Research Use Form (OMB Control No. 0925-0705).

The purpose of this form is to obtain information needed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to assess whether the proposed research satisfies the agency policy for research involving chimpanzees. NIH considers the information submitted through this form prior to the agency making funding decisions or otherwise allowing the research to begin. Completion of this form is a mandatory step toward receiving NIH support or approval for research involving chimpanzees.

Submission will be made via the secure Chimpanzee Research Use Reporting System website <https://cru.dpcpsi.nih.gov/Account/Login>. NIH uses this means of collection to assure security of potentially proprietary and sensitive information, improve data quality, reduce collection burden, and improve agency efficiency and responsiveness over paper-based submission. The CRU Reporting System will integrate with the NIH grant processing system, allowing NIH to pre-populate certain fields for grant applicants.

I have determined that the Privacy Act will not apply to this information collection because no personally identifiable information (PII) is collected. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 402-6201.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Celeste Dade-Vinson".

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