

## NOT HUMAN RESEARCH DETERMINATION

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Dear [Douglas Rupert](#):

On 4/27/2021, the IRB reviewed the following protocol:

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title:	CDC Emerging Tobacco Products Communication Initiative: Creative Concept and Materials Testing
Investigator:	Douglas Rupert
IRB ID:	STUDY00021572
Funding Source:	CDC OSH
Customer/Client Name:	CDC NCHM
Project/Proposal Number:	0215018.011.000.002.001
Contract/Grant Number:	HHSD2002015M88162B
IND, IDE, or HDE:	None

The IRB determined that the proposed activity is not research involving human subjects as defined by DHHS regulations.

Although RTI IRB oversight of this activity is not required, this determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and may not apply should any changes be made. If the nature or scope of the activity changes and there are questions about whether the revised activities constitute human subjects research, you should contact the IRB to discuss whether a new submission and determination is necessary.

Sincerely,

The RTI Office of Research Protection