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**Subject:** RE: Regulatory status for EIP

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Hello Sonja,

The purpose of this e-mail is to confirm the regulatory status of the projects funded through the EIP Cooperative Agreement. EIP is a hybrid CoAg that allows for both research and non-research activities. I generally do not know which activities are or might be research until I receive the applications.

However, I can confirm that the Core surveillance activities for each program area are non-research and do not require IRB review.

Thank you,

**James** 

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