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Attention: Reference:

Dear

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We are providing you with a written Assurance for the "Protection of Human Subjects," that we are in full compliance with all applicable laws, federal regulations and DoD instructions, specifically stated below:

- (1) 45 CFR 46 Health and Human Services (HHS) Regulation, "Protection of Human Subjects";
- (2) 10 U.S. C. Section 980, "Limitations on Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects";
- (3) DoD Directive 3216.2 (January 2, 1983), "Protection of Human Subjects in DoD-supported Research";
- (4) Federal Register Part II, (June 18, 1991), "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects; Notices and Rules".

Our assurance of full compliance consists of the following enclosed documents; 1) SAIC Policy on Research Involving Human Subjects, 2) Institutional Review Board Standard Operation Procedures, and 3) Resumes of Institutional Review Board Members.

This package is being sent to you for review and endorsement. After reviewing the enclosed material please sign below acknowledging that SAIC is in full compliance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 799-0663. Additional inquiries or comments may be addressed to the IRB Chairman, Dr. Garrison Rapmund, 6 Burning Tree Court, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 365-1419.

Sincerely,

SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION5

Betty Muzio

Senior Contract Representative

enclosures: written as stated

Received/Satisfactory

(Signature)

(Date)