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**DETERMINED
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RENEWAL REVISION**

06/24/14

To: Charles Anderson
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Re: **IRB# X05-585** Category: EXEMPT 1
Date Determined Exempt: 06/24/14

Title: Learning Progressions in Environmental Literacy (111295)

The Institutional Review Board has received your Renewal request. I am pleased to advise you that your project has been deemed as exempt in accordance with federal regulations.

The IRB has found that your research project meets the criteria for exempt status and the criteria for the protection of human subjects in exempt research. Under our exempt policy the Principal Investigator assumes the responsibilities of the protection of human subjects in this project as outlined in the assurance letter and exempt educational material. The IRB office has received your signed assurance for exempt research. A copy of this signed agreement is appended for you information and records.

Renewals: Exempt protocols do not need to be renewed.

Revisions: Exempt protocols do not require revisions. However, if changes are made to a protocol that may no longer meet the exempt criteria, a new initial application will be required.

Problems: If issues should arise during the conduct of the research, such as unanticipated problems, adverse events, or any problem that may increase the risk to the human subjects and change the category of review, notify the IRB office promptly. Any complaints from participants regarding the risk and benefits of the project must be reported to the IRB.

Please use the IRB number listed above on any forms submitted which relate to this project, or on any correspondence with the IRB office.

Good luck in your research. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 517-355-2180 or via email at IRB@msu.edu. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Harry McGee, MPH
Chair - Social Science/Behavioral/Education Institution Review Board (SIRB)
Human Research Protection Program

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