



November 14, 2001

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Dear Dr. Pezzo:

Your new protocol (**IRB #99.921**) entitled, "**Perception of Minority Group Size**" including the Adult Informed Consent with Waiver of Written Documentation (for the on-line portion only) has been reviewed under expedited review category number seven (7). Having made any required revisions, your approval period for the Proposal, and the Adult Informed Consent with Waiver of Written Documentation (for the on-line portion only) is from the date of this letter through the date stamped below. This information shall be presented to the Institutional Review Board-02 at its next convened meeting on December 21, 2001. You should take special note of the following:

- Approval is for up to a twelve-month period, after date of initial review. A Research Progress Report to request renewed approval must be submitted to this office *by the submission deadline in the eleventh month of this approval period*. A final report must be submitted if the study was never initiated, or you or the sponsor closed the study.
- Waiver of Written Documentation (for the on-line portion only) has been approved having met the following four criteria: the research will not involve greater than "minimal risk" to the subject; it is not practicable to conduct research without a waiver; waiving will not adversely affect subject's rights; and if appropriate, information will be provided to subject later.
- Any changes in the above referenced study may not be initiated without IRB approval except in the event of a life-threatening situation where there has not been sufficient time to obtain IRB approval.
- All changes in the protocol must be reported to the IRB.
- If there are any adverse events, the Chairperson of the IRB must be notified immediately in writing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to call me at 974-5638.

Sincerely,

Louis Penner, Ph.D.,  
Chairperson, IRB-02

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cc: FAO



Submit your Research Progress Report by the submission deadline **one month prior to the above date**. Failure to meet this deadline will result in closure of this study.

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