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MDCH Internal Review Board Determination
Michigan Department of Community Health
Institutional Review Board

To:                     Linda Dykema (Principal Investigator)
From:                   Harry McGee (Acting MDCH IRB Chair)
CC:                     Matt Boulton (MDCH Bureau/Center/Office Director)

MDCH IRB Log#:       11/18/03PHAEP-22
Date Received:       7/09/03

Study Title: A Range-Finding Study of Dioxin Exposure in Adults – Tittabawassee River Flood Plain

Investigator(s):       Linda Dykema
Funding Source(s):    Federal (ATSDR)

Committee Action/Recommendation:

____ Decision Deferred *
X     Exempt from review *
____ Exempt from approval*
____ Approved by expedited review without modifications
____ Approved by expedited review with modifications*
____ Approved by full committee without modifications
____ Approved by full committee with modifications*
____ Disapproved *

Comments (any action/recommendation with an asterisk must be accompanied by an explanation here):
This activity presents a minimal risk and constitutes a public health investigation designed to identify potential health risks and interventions.

Signature (Acting Chair):    Harry McGee
Approval Date*:              11/18/03

*All approvals are for one year from this approval date unless otherwise indicated. Prior to the end of one year from the date of this approval the project must be resubmitted for approval in order for human subjects research to continue.

The MDCH IRB must approve any changes to this study protocol before they are implemented.

Any unexpected problems or changes in the research environment that could potentially be a human subjects concern must be reported immediately to the MDCH IRB Chair.