

Appendix D
Evaluation of Ventilation Strategies for ...

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Project Title: Evaluation of Ventilation Strategies for Indoor Air Quality Control in Office Environments.
Source of Support: Departmental Research ☐ Sponsored Research ☒ Proposal No. 95-1009-01

1. The criteria for "exemption" from review by the IRB for a project involving the use of human subjects and with no risk to the subject is listed below. Please initial all applicable conditions and provide the justifying statement of protocol.

- ☐ a. The research will be conducted in established or commonly established educational settings, involving normal education practices. For example:
- 1) Research on regular and special education instructional strategies;
 - 2) Research on effectiveness of instructional techniques, curricula or classroom management techniques.
- ☐ b. The research involves use of education tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), and the subject cannot be identified directly or through identifiers with the information.
- ☒ c. The research involves survey or interview procedures, in which:
- ☒ 1) Subjects cannot be identified directly or through identifiers with the information;
 - ☒ 2) Subject's responses, if known, will not place the subject at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subject's financial standing or employability;
 - ☒ 3) The research does not deal with sensitive aspects of subject's own behavior (illegal conduct, drug use, sexual behavior or alcohol use);
 - ☐ 4) The research involves survey or interview procedures with elected or appointed public officials, or candidates for public office.
- ☐ d. The research involves the observation of public behavior, in which:
- ☐ 1) The subjects cannot be identified directly or through identifiers;
 - ☐ 2) The observations recorded about an individual could not put the subject at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subject's financial standing or employability;
 - ☐ 3) The research does not deal with sensitive aspects of the subject's behavior (illegal conduct, drug use, sexual behavior or use of alcohol).
- ☐ e. The research involves collection or study of existing data, documents, recording pathological specimens or diagnostic specimens, of which:
- ☐ 1) The sources are publicly available; or
 - ☐ 2) The information is recorded such that the subject cannot be identified directly or indirectly through identifiers.

2. I further certify that the project will not be changed to increase the risk or exceed exempt condition(s) without filing an additional certification or application for use by the Human Subjects Review Board.

Note: If children are in any way at risk while this project is underway, the chairman of IRB should be notified immediately in order to take corrective action.

G. Thomas Holbrook Jan 13, '95
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