



Institutional Review Board (IRB) FWA 0003979

December 01, 2010

To: Jeremy Freimund
Lummi Natural Resources
From: Dave Oreiro, IRB Chair
Northwest Indian College, Institutional Review Board

Project: Lummi Diet Study-A Lummi-Specific Seafood Consumption Survey
Project Number: #2010-15

Approval Date: 10/15/2010
Approval Expiration Date: 10/14/2011
Approval Category: Approved by Expedited Review procedure

On 11/30/10, the Northwest Indian College (NWIC) Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed your response dated 11/22/10 to the IRB conditions for your research protocol "**Lummi Diet Study-A Lummi-Specific Seafood Consumption Survey.**" The IRB approved your research proposal updated with your responses.

We are pleased to notify you that your research project evaluating the "**Lummi Diet Study-A Lummi-Specific Seafood Consumption Survey**" has been approved by the Northwest Indian College's Institutional Review Board. Please note that all promotional materials, additional questionnaires, protocol changes, and future publications will require additional IRB review.

The NWIC IRB's approval also has several standard provisions and requirements.

- This approval is valid until **10/14/2011**, the Approval Expiration Date for your project. If your project will extend beyond that date, you must obtain continuation re-approval by the NWIC IRB prior to that date. You should apply to the NWIC IRB for continuation approval at least three (3) months before that date. NWIC's "IRB Renewal or Close-out Form" is available from the NWIC IRB.
- You must submit to the NWIC IRB all proposed changes in the research protocol that was approved on the date above, and must not implement those changes until the IRB has approved them.
- You must use the most recent Consent Form and other Forms that were/are approved by the NWIC IRB and contains the IRB stamp of approval in the footer. You must submit to the NWIC IRB all proposed changes in any Form, and must not use those forms until the IRB has approved them.
- If the project has any adverse or untoward event, or receives a complaint, you must report it immediately to the NWIC IRB. Please do so by telephone, and e-mail, and letter.

- You must meet all written and verbal assurances and commitments made by you in the protocol, or to tribal or other communities, or to the NWIC or other institutions -- such as reporting results, review of publications and presentations, etc.

The NWIC IRB appreciates your interest in providing the benefits of research to the NWIC and to American Indian, Alaska Native, and other individuals and communities.

Congratulations on your IRB approval. The entire IRB agrees that this project is a great potential contribution to improving the health of Lummi people and families. Please direct any question you may have to me electronically at doreiro@nwic.edu with a copy to Dr. William Freeman (wfreeman@nwic.edu), and Colleen Berg (cberg@nwic.edu).

Sincerely,



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