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DATE: July 8, 2015

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FROM: University of Texas at El Paso IRB

STUDY TITLE: [774193-1] The Earth Life and Semantic Web Project (ELSEWeb) Usability Study

IRB REFERENCE #: 774193-1

SUBMISSION TYPE: New Project

ACTION: DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT STATUS

DECISION DATE: July 8, 2015

Thank you for your submission of New Project materials for this research study. University of Texas at El Paso IRB has determined this project is EXEMPT FROM IRB REVIEW according to federal regulation **[45 CFR 46.101(b)(2)]**:

- Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior

Exempt protocols do not need to be renewed. Please note that it is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to resubmit the proposal for review if there are any modifications made to the originally submitted proposal. This review is required in order to determine if "Exemption" status remains.

We will put a copy of this correspondence on file in our office.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Ramirez at (915) 747-7693 or cramirez22@utep.edu. Please include your study title and reference number in all correspondence with this office.

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