SIUC HSC FORM A

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By making this application, I certify that I have read and understand the University’s policies and procedures governing research activities involving human subjects. I agree to comply with the letter and spirit of those policies. I acknowledge my obligation to:

1. Accept responsibility for the research described, including work by students under my direction.

2. Obtain written approval from the Human Subjects Committee of any changes from the originally approved protocol BEFORE implementing those changes.

3. Retain signed consent forms in a secure location separate from the data for at least three years after the completion of the research.

4. Immediately report any adverse effects of the study on the subjects to the Chairperson of the Human Subjects Committee, SIUC, Carbondale, Illinois - 618-453-4533 and to the Director of the Office of Sponsored Projects Administration, SIUC.
   Phone 618-453-4531. E-mail: siuhsc@siu.edu

Project Title

Roles of IEMA and IEPA in addressing climate change: A needs analysis

RESEARCH ADVISOR’S ASSURANCE: My signature on this application certifies that the student is knowledgeable about the regulations and policies governing research with human subjects. I am aware of my obligations stated on Form A and will be available to supervise the research. When on sabbatical leave or vacation, I will arrange for an alternate faculty sponsor to assume responsibility during my absence. I will advise the Human Subjects Committee by letter of such arrangements.

[Signature]
5/10/2012

Researcher(s) or Project Director(s)
Irene Jessica Upson

Please print or type name below signature.

[Signature]
5/10/12

Researcher’s Advisor (required for all student projects)
John Hamman

Please print or type name below signature.

The request submitted by the above-named researcher(s) was approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee.

This approval is valid for one year from the review date. Unless the protocol is approved as Category I (exempt), researchers must request an extension to continue the research after that date. This approval form must be included in all Master’s theses/research papers and Doctoral dissertations involving human subjects that are submitted to the Graduate School.

[Signature]
5-11-12

Chairperson, Southern Illinois University Human Subjects Committee

Date
HSC Approval letter (exempt)

To: Irene Jessica Upson

From: Jane L. Swanson, Ph.D
      Chair, SIUC Human Subjects Committee

Date: May 14, 2012

RE: Protocol 12243

Title: Roles of IEEMA and IEPA in addressing climate change: A needs analysis

The revisions to the above referenced study have been approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee. The study is determined to be exempt according to 45 CFR 46.101(b)2. This approval does not have an expiration date; however, any future modifications to your protocol must be submitted to the Committee for review and approval prior to their implementation.

Your Form A approval is enclosed.

This institution has an Assurance on file with the USDHHS Office of Human Research Protection. The Assurance number is FWA00005334.

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Cc: John Hamman