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Protocol Exemption Certification

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SUBJECT: CHRBSS: 16-232
A Human Behavioral Approach to Reducing the Impact of Livestock
Pest or Disease Incursions of Socio-Economic Importance (Part 1)

Thank you for submitting the proposed modification to this exempt project. Following IRB review, it has been determined that the project still qualifies for exemption as indicated below.

Exemption Category: 2

Federal Exemption: "Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior, unless: (a) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (b) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation."

This exemption is effective for the duration of the project UNLESS modifications are made that affect the original determination of exemption.