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To: Leftwich, Brandon; Adhikari, Atin
From: Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs
Date: 7/25/2019
Subject: Status of Research Study Modification Request – Amendment # 1
Exempt Amendment Review

After a review of your Research Study Modification Request on research project numbered H19202, and titled **“Assessing risk factors and risk management procedures for potential microbial contamination of Georgia hotel water distribution systems,”** it appears that your research modification does not change the conditions of your previous conditional approval.

Modification Description: Addition of a survey question that is needed for data analysis purposes.

Therefore, as authorized in the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, I am pleased to notify you that your research is exempt from IRB approval. You may proceed with the proposed research.

Sincerely,


Eleanor Haynes
Compliance Officer 