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RE: **CPHS Protocol #2004-5-88**

“Effects of Occupational Benzene Exposure in Human Sperm: A Study in Chinese Factory Workers” - Faculty Research - NIEHS/NIH - Public Health

Dear Professor ESKENAZI:

Thank you for submitting an application for continued approval of the above-referenced protocol. Your submission has been reviewed and approved on an expedited basis, under category F(8)c of the federal regulations, for one year or less, effective 5/16/2008. **This approval will expire on 5/15/2009.**

The number of this approval is **2004-5-88**. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

*Continuation/Renewal:* Approximately 8 weeks before the expiration of this approval, OPHS will send you a courtesy reminder. Applications for continuation review should be submitted no later than 6 weeks prior to the expiration date of the current approval to allow sufficient time for the renewal process. *Note: It is the responsibility of the Lead Investigator to submit for renewed approval in a timely manner.* In keeping with federal regulations, *if approval expires, all research activity (including data analysis) must cease until re-approval from CPHS has been received.* Before applying, please check current CPHS guidelines, instructions and forms available at <http://cphs.berkeley.edu>.

*Amendments/Modifications:* Any change in the design, conduct, or key personnel of this research must be approved by the CPHS **prior** to implementation. (For more information, see “[Process for Submission & Review of Applications](#)” and “[Application Forms & Informed Consent](#)” on CPHS website).

*Adverse Events and Unanticipated Events:* If any study subject experiences an adverse and/or unanticipated event involving serious risk, the CPHS must be informed within 48 hours. (For more information on definitions and reporting requirements related to adverse and/or unanticipated events, see “[Adverse Events](#)” on CPHS website).

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Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to the protection of human subjects in research.

Sincerely,

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