

October 22, 2008

Peter Gill
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Re: Pan-Alberta Political Action Day

Dear Mr. Gill;

Thank you for your recent email correspondence, dated October 21, 2008, regarding the above-mentioned project. Dr. Griener has reviewed the project description on behalf of the Research Ethics Board. He has determined that this project is for program evaluation purposes.

As indicated in Article 1.1(d) of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, program evaluation studies are not subject to Research Ethics Board review and approval. On the basis of the information which has been provided, it seems clear that this project falls within this category.

Best wishes for your project,



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