

NEIRSEF SRC Pre-Experimentation Review Exemption Form

Student's Name _____

2nd Student's Name (if this is a TEAM PROJECT) _____

Student's/Team's Grade Level 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Student's/Team's Project Title _____

Project Category _____

Student's/Team's School _____

Science Teacher/Science Fair Coordinator Name _____

Science Teacher/Science Fair Coordinator Phone Number _____

Student #1 Parent Name _____

Student #2 Parent Name (if this is a TEAM PROJECT) _____

We, the teacher/science fair coordinator AND the parent/guardian of the student(s) identified above, have reviewed the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Rule Book and have discussed the rules with the student(s) as they pertain to his/her/their science fair project. We certify that THIS PROJECT WILL NOT...

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| • ...make use of humans as research subjects (for example, completing surveys/tasks/procedures, giving/allowing measurements to be taken, being observed); | • ...involve or make use of heavy machinery, or other hazardous/potentially hazardous machinery or equipment; |
| • ...place this student/team or any other individuals at risk for harm as they collect data or perform other procedures for this project; | • ...involve the use of human or animal tissues; |
| • ...involve live animals in any way; | • ...involve the use of recombinant DNA; |
| • ...involve pathogenic or potentially pathogenic agents (for example, bread or other food molds, bacteria, dirt, water, or any other substances taken from the environment); | • ...involve the use of controlled substances; |
| | • ...involve the use of Class III or Class IV lasers. |

and therefore, does NOT require Pre-Experimentation Review and Approval by the NEIRSEF SRC.

Further, we take COMPLETE responsibility for...

- A) ensuring that this student's/team's project complies FULLY with the ISEF Rules;
- B) ensuring that safe practices are followed as the student/team conducts this project;
- C) encouraging the use of the best available scientific methodology and standards of scientific integrity that are appropriate to this project and this student's/team's level of understanding.

We understand that in the event of any uncertainty on our part at any time during the planning or conducting of this project, we must confirm via e-mail or phone conversation with the SRC Chairperson, Dr. David Bell, that our understanding of the ISEF rules is IDENTICAL to that of the SRC of NEIRSEF.

We understand that if this project is chosen to participate in the 49th NEIRSEF, the student(s) must submit ALL required ISEF paperwork as specified in the ISEF Rules Book NO LATER than the 2004 Fair Junior/Senior Division Registration Deadline. We understand that the project will then be reviewed by the NEIRSEF SRC to determine whether the project is eligible to participate in the NEIRSEF. Projects that violate the ISEF Rules are not eligible to participate in the NEIRSEF. We understand that the determination of the NEIRSEF SRC will be final.

Signature of Student #1's Parent

Date

Signature of Student #2's Parent (needed only if this is a TEAM PROJECT)

Date

Signature of Student's/Team's Science Teacher/Science Fair Coordinator

Date