



DATE: January 5, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles F. Reinholtz Mechanical Engineering 0238
Sean Baity

FROM: David Moore 

SUBJECT: **IRB Exempt Approval:** "Development of a Next-generation Experimental Robotic Vehicle (NERV) that Supports Intelligent and Autonomous Systems Research" IRB # 06-005

I have reviewed your request to the IRB for exemption for the above referenced project. I concur that the research falls within the exempt status. Approval is granted effective as of January 5, 2006.

Virginia Tech has an approved Federal Wide Assurance (FWA00000572, exp. 7/20/07) on file with OHRP, and its IRB Registration Number is IRB00000667.

cc: File

Department Reviewer: Clinton L. Dancey
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