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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph Rees Center for Public Admin. and Policy 0520  
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FROM: David Moore 

SUBJECT: **IRB Exempt Approval:** "A Conceptual Framework for Cluster-Based Economic Development" IRB # 04-251

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 May 4, 2004.

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