Principal Investigator's Statement of Assurance

The undersigned authority certifies that the information in this application is accurate and agrees to:

1. obtain prior approval from Resource for Genetic and Epidemiological Research (RGE) before amending or altering the scope of the project or the use of the data;

2. obtain prior approval from RGE before redistributing any of the data approved by RGE for this project;

3. obtain prior approval from RGE when transferring data approved by RGE to other institutions and submit a copy of the governing Data Transfer Agreement;

4. abide by RGE Standard Data Security Assurances and the procedures for data security described in the project description;

5. inform all project personnel of the data security requirements and procedures;

6. maintain documentation of data use as required by RGE's Policies and Procedures (e.g. revise RGE application to reflect any changes of personnel accessing data, changes in data storage practices or locations, etc.);

7. submit all manuscripts referencing data approved by RGE to RGE for review prior to publication. Data reported in publications should not allow for potential disclosure of identities (for example, tables should not include cells with counts smaller than 5);

8. cooperate with RGE in the continuing review and administrative oversight of this project;

9. accept responsibility for the conduct of the project within the limits established by the RGE and/or its agents.

* As Principal Investigator, I have read and agree to the Principal Investigator's Statement of Assurance.

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Signature                                      Date

Name:

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Title:

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