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Dear Assistant Professor Aijun Wang:

The IRB acknowledges that you are research personnel on Dr. Diana Farmer's project (Protocol #301243-3, "Biological Examination and Potential Therapeutic Applications of Placental Tissue") and this study does not meet the threshold definition of "human subjects" research set forth in Federal Regulations at 45 CFR 46.102(f). Accordingly, your protocol does not fall within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities, and you are free to proceed with your research without further approval from this office. Please note, however, that should the parameters of your study change to include human subjects research, you will need to submit a protocol for approval. Information on what constitutes human subjects research can be found on our website: <http://research.ucdavis.edu/c/cs/hrp>.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the IRB staff at 916-703-9151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarrise Northern".

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