The 176th joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research (Expedited review)

Date: June 10, 2010 (Thursday), 9:30 - 12:15

Place E-201 (Hiroshima), 3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

＜Genome research review＞

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Clinical Studies	Health Effects Study of the Children of A-bomb Survivors: Clinical Health Follow-up Study	Approved*	◆Regarding "6. That clinical and epidemiological information on parent (AHS subjects) and child and/or siblings (F1 subjects) will be each linked" in Appendix 3 – Explanation on clinical examination and consent form: This sentence alone is insufficient as explanation, and therefore it should be further specified in an easy style for the reader. ◆In "Ethical considerations" of this RP, there is the sentence "As in the case of the previous FOCS, data on clinical examination will be stored in the RERF database by Department of Information Technology." This sentence should include further explanation for the general reader's understanding. *Regarding this RP: HIC and ECGR would respect the conclusion of the Scientific and Ethics Committee for the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors consisting of outside experts.
2	Epidemiology	Change of attachment to RP "RP-B47-09 Feasibility Study of Saliva Samples Collection from the Life Span Study Cohort"	Approved	◆Appendix 2 includes no explanation on protection of personal information. Such an explanation will be necessary to attract as many participants as possible. It is requested that the authors deliberate this matter again. ◆Regarding the liquid in the container with a blue lid, the authors should confirm its ingredients and how hazardous it can be, and warn the participants of the hazard in writing, as required.

*The above Research Protocol was approved after confirmation that the relevant modifications were made properly.