

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Committee Review Results - Application for Exemption R. Mandel

Policy on Restricted Research

Title of project: Geoarchaeological Investigation in Support of the Phase II Archaeology Site Surveys for FLV, Fort Leavenworth

Name of principal investigator or project director:

Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel, Distinguished Professor

Source or sources of funds for support of project:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, PS9422, Master Cooperative Agreement for Research and Technical Support, Agreement No. NWK-14-0001

Requested exemption for:

- "Dual use" science or technology that has primarily harmful consequences for human beings
- Restrictions on Research:
- Extended delay of Publication
 - Total or Indefinite Delay of Publication (**Approval for publication**)
 - Limitation of access by foreign scholars, faculty, or staff
 - Restriction of access to campus facilities

Action by the Restricted Research Committee: APPROVAL

- Involves unique University capabilities.
- Has very substantial scholarly or educational benefits.
- Constitutes a very substantial public service.

Justification:

This project is a cooperative project between the US Army Corps of Engineers and several universities, including KU. It will include a geoarcheological study of the Missouri River floodplain in Ft. Leavenworth. Dr. Mandel and KU have unique capabilities in completing this project. The only potential limitation in publication is if sensitive cultural artifacts are recovered that should not be made immediately available to the general public. The sponsor does not intend to otherwise prohibit publishing. The committee did not find this restriction to be an impediment, particularly since only postdoc and no students will be involved in the project.

Date of Referral: 10/23/15

Date of Approval: 11/2/15

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