

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Committee Review Results

Policy on Restricted Research

RRID 20.720

Title of project: “_Molecular Modeling of Fluid Properties at Mineral Interfaces_”

Name of principal investigator or project director:

PI: Ward H. Thompson, Professor, Chemistry

Source or sources of funds for support of project:

Sandia National Laboratory flow-through Department of Energy

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
 - Limitation of access by foreign scholars, faculty, or staff
 - Restriction of access to campus facilities

Action by the Restricted Research Committee:

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

Justification:

This proposal with a national lab includes a review by Sandia for approval prior to publication. Given that their job at the national lab is to publish, and they even pay for the grad student to go to a conference to present the results, PI's statement that the review process should not be impact publication markedly is appropriate. Hence, there are minimal, if any, impacts on the PI and grad student, and so the committee approves the proposal.

Date of Referral: 11/08/2019

Date of Approval: 12/2/2019

Committee:

Gene Rankey, Chair

	Vincent Barker Elizabeth MacGonagle Andrew McKenzie Allan Pasco Mark Shiflett
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