Appendix G: SPECIAL RISK TO HUMAN SUBJECTS

If the subjects of this study be exposed to the possibility of harm, including physiological, psychological, or social (e.g., loss of reputation, privacy, or employability)

1) Identify and describe possible **risks** to subjects

2) **Justify** those risks by explaining how they are outweighed by the sum of the benefits to the individual subject and to the importance of the knowledge to be gained (discuss the alternative ways of conducting this research and why the one chosen is superior)

3) Explain fully how the **rights and welfare** of such subjects at risk will be protected (e.g., equipment closely monitored, psychological screening of prospective subjects, medical exam given prior to procedure.)