Approval Form 1B (Modified)

A completed form is required for **each student dated prior to experimentation**, including **all team members.**

To Be Completed by Student, Parent/Guardian, Teacher and Adult Sponsor

Student Acknowledgment:

- I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of the proposed research plan.
- I have read the ISEF Rules and Guidelines and will adhere to all International Rules when conducting this research.
- My project complies with all the rules of the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair Manual.
- I have read and will abide by the science fair ethics statement and commit to maintaining the highest standards of ethics – including academic and scientific integrity, legality and compliance, and respect for confidentiality and intellectual property. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition.
- I understand any violation of the above could result in the removal from the competition.

Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include but are not limited to plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for competition in affiliated fairs and ISEF.

Student Zip Code:

Student's Printed Name Signature (type or sign) Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

- I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in **the Research Plan/Project.** I consent to my child participating in this research/project.
- I have read the Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair Hold Harmless.
- I authorize my child to create an online account to enter information for use with their science fair project.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name Signature (type or sign) Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)

Teacher Acknowledgement: *(also sign below if teacher is the Adult Sponsor)*

- I certify that this student/team of students have permission from our school to participate in this project.
- I will provide oversight to the academic integrity of the project.
- I will support the student in participating/registering for the regional and/or state fairs as applicable/instructed.

Teacher's Printed Name Teacher Signature (type or sign): Date:

Adult Sponsor Acknowledgement (may be teacher or parent listed above):

- I certify that the student(s) will lead their own work, with their own ideas.
- I will ensure the safety and scientific integrity of the work to the students, their community, and the environment.
- I have the content knowledge and expertise to supervise this work.

Adult Sponsor's Printed Name Adult Sponsor Signature (type or sign): Date: