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Dear {Participant's Name},

I am writing to thank you for your interest in participating in the Natural History of Asthma with Longitudinal Environmental Sampling (NHALES) Study, sponsored by the National Institute for Environmental Health Science (NIEHS). This is a reminder about your upcoming Bronchoscopy study visit at the Clinical Research Unit (CRU) in Research Triangle Park, NC (directions are provided at the end of this letter).

Your Bronchoscopy study visit is scheduled for {Date} at {time}.

In this packet we have included:

- 1) Two copies of the consent form in order to provide you with an overview of the sub-study. We will explain the sub-study to you and ask you to sign a copy of the consent form when you come to the visit. *Please bring both copies with you to your visit.*
- 2) An information sheet about bronchoscopy. **Please read the sheets fully before your visit.**

Directions:

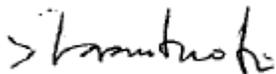
The NIEHS Clinical Research Unit is located at 111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709. A map and directions are attached. The guards at the campus entrance and at the CRU building entrance will ask to see a valid state- or federal-issued identification, such as a driver's license or passport.

It is important that you bring a driver's license or other federal-issued or state-issued photo identification to be able to enter the NIEHS campus and the CRU building. Security measures have increased and may also include a search of your car.

Questions & Cancellations:

If you need to cancel your appointment or have additional questions, please call the study coordinator at (919) 541-9846. To reach a nurse directly, please call (919) 699-5523.

Thank you,



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