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Dear Ahmad

**Re: FS2013-53 INDONESIA - GREAT POWER AND SUPERPOWER RELATIONS: A
Study of Indonesia's Search for a Dynamic Equilibrium in the East Asian Regional
Security Complex**

Thank you for submitting your revised application to me. You have satisfactorily addressed all the points in my previous letter. On the matter of storage, the period that non-identifying data should be kept after the thesis is completed is a minimum of five years. Given the concerns about confidentiality protection in Indonesia, I think the data should be kept here for that five years rather than destroyed on submission of the thesis. According to the university's regulations, the programme is responsible for the data and in this case the most prudent arrangement for storage is probably to keep it all in New Zealand. If this is going to cause you or your supervisors any difficulty, please let me know and we will think again.

I am happy to give you formal ethical approval and wish you well with your research.

Kind regards,

Ruth Walker
Chair
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee.