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**RE: Reciprocity Certificate Number: 66-0021  
Inspection Number: 0021-05**

Dear Mr. Desgagne:

On May 21, 2003, Tony Carpenito of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Radiation Control Program, conducted a reciprocity inspection of the Gammacell 40 irradiator installation your staff performed at Vertex Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, MA. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Agency's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Gilles Proulx at the conclusion of the inspection.

There were no items of noncompliance found as a result of this inspection.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Walker".

*for* Robert Walker, Director  
Radiation Control Program

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cc: Hubert Miller, Regional Administrator, NRC Region I