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REF: Notification of Intent to Cease Operations at the Berlex Laboratories facility in Wayne,
New Jersey, License No. 29-30621-01

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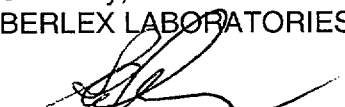
Dear Dr. Lodhi:

In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36 (d), we are notifying the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of our intent to permanently cease operations with radioactive material at our Wayne, NJ facility. Only the radioactive material work will be terminating, as the remainder of the facility will stay in operation. It is anticipated that the closeout of the radioactive materials program will take place on or about December 31, 2004.

Our intention is to follow the direction of NUREG 1757, Volume 1, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance" in preparing for closure of the radioactive material operations at this facility and termination of the facility radioactive material license.

If you have any additional questions, or require any further information, please contact me at 973-305-5408.

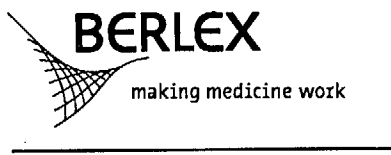
Sincerely,
BERLEX LABORATORIES


Santo Guillermain, RSO, Manager
Environmental Health and Safety

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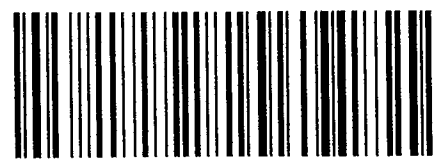
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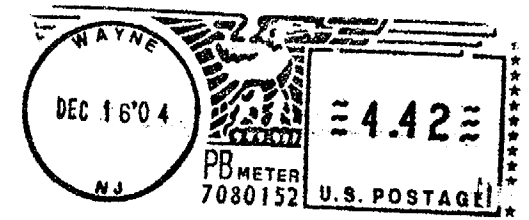


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A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: BERLEX LABORATORIES, INC.
Received Date: 20041216
Docket No: 3035646
Control No.: 136163
License No.: 29-30621-01
Action Type: Termination

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____
Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed M. A. Perkins
Date 12/22/04

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /__/)

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