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Docket No. 03009007
Control No. 135756

License No. 29-15380-01

Maggie Meltzer
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**SUBJECT: LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ISSUANCE OF LICENSE
RENEWAL, CONTROL NO. 135756**

Dear Ms. Meltzer:

This refers to your request for renewal of your NRC license. Enclosed with this letter is the renewed license. Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

The NRC is required to have your Taxpayer Identification Number in order to make payments (refunds). The self-addressed, stamped NRC Form 531, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number," is enclosed.

The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify the NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license
 - a) when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or
 - b) if you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material.
4. Request and obtain a license Amendment before you:

- a) change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b) order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license; or
 - c) add or change the areas of use, or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
 - d) change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or a certifying official of the licensee rather than a consultant.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in NUREG 1600, "General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy).

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC suspended public access to ADAMS, and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the NRC Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Document Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at 800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737 or pdr@nrc.gov.

M. Meltzer
Laboratory Corporation of America

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

Elizabeth Ullrich
Senior Health Physicist
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 16
2. 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 21, 30, 71, 170, and 171
3. NRC Forms 3, 313, and 531
4. Section 206 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974
5. NUREG 1600, General Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (Enforcement Policy)

cc:

Michael J. Mahoney, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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MATERIALS LICENSE

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p style="text-align: center;">Licensee</p> <p>1. Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings</p> <p>2. 69 First Avenue Raritan, New Jersey 08869-2240</p>	<p>In accordance with the application dated September 28, 2004,</p> <p>3. License number 29-15380-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Expiration date January 31, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>5. Docket No. 030-09007 Reference No.</p>
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<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Hydrogen 3</p> <p>B. Carbon 14</p> <p>C. Iodine 125</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 50 millicuries</p> <p>B. 94 millicuries</p> <p>C. 50 millicuries</p>
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9. Authorized use:

A. through C. Research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4.

CONDITIONS

- 10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 69 First Avenue, Raritan, New Jersey and 20 Johnson Drive, Raritan, New Jersey.
- 11. A. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of, Dr. Frank Calascibetta, Dr. Michael J. Mahoney, Mary Ann Meiser, Jesus Lazaro, Patricia Ford or Dipak Patel.
- B. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Dr. Michael J. Mahoney.

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12. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
13. The licensee shall not use licensed material in field applications where activity is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.
14. Experimental animals, or the products from experimental animals, that have been administered licensed materials shall not be used for human consumption.
15. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if it:
 - A. Monitors byproduct material at the surface before disposal and determines that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from the background radiation level with an appropriate radiation detection survey meter set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding; and
 - B. Removes or obliterates all radiation labels, except for radiation labels on materials that are within containers and that will be managed as biomedical waste after they have been released from the licensee; and
 - C. Maintains records of the disposal of licensed materials for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the survey instrument used, the background radiation level, the radiation level measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.
16. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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17. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Application dated September 28, 2004 [ML042750453]
- B. Letter dated December 22, 2004 [ML050070093]



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date January 10, 2005
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By **Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich**

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