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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 03005357
Control No. 136402

License No. 29-08978-02

Ronald M. Califre
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Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation
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SUBJECT: NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, AMENDMENT OF LETTER
OF CREDIT, CONTROL NO. 136402

Dear Mr. Califre:

This is in reference to the notification dated January 25, 2005, received from Bank of America regarding your Letter of Credit which you provided to fulfill the requirements for financial assurance for decommissioning for the above mentioned license.

This notification from Bank of America is an amendment to your Letter of Credit, changing the address for Bank of America. Specifically, this describes the location of the office which services your Letter of Credit. Financial Assurance is not incorporated in your license, therefore, no amendment to your license is required.

Thank you for this information. We have no further questions at this time.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson

Thomas K. Thompson
Senior Health Physicist
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
George Stone, Radiation Safety Officer

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