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June 27, 2005

Docket No. 03030859 License No. 37-28294-01
Control No. 136478

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SUBJECT: QUEST DIAGNOSTICS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC., LICENSE RENEWAL, CONTROL NO. 136478

Dear Ms. Dickson:

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 expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of safety and 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.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the 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, imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license.

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

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html and http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Todd J. Jackson, CHP

Todd J. Jackson, CHP
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
Amendment No. 8

cc:
Patricia Maloney, Corporate

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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.

Licensee	
1. Quest Diagnostics of Pennsylvania, Inc.	In accordance with the application dated February 4, 2005, 3. License number 37-28294-01 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
2. 900 Business Center Drive Suite 100 Horsham. Pennsylvania 19044	4. Expiration date June 30, 2015 5. Docket No. 030-30859 Reference No.

6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material	7. Chemical and/or physical form	8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license
A. Iodine 125	A. Prepackaged Kits	A. 70 millicuries

9. Authorized use:

A. For use in conducting in vitro laboratory studies.

CONDITIONS

10. Licensed material may be used only at the licensee's facilities located at 900 Business Center Drive, Suite 100, Horsham, Pennsylvania and stored at 400 Egypt Road, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

11. A. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of Linda Dickson.

    B. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Linda Dickson.

12. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings.

13. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if the licensee:

    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

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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

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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.

14. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

15. 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 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 February 4, 2005 (ML050750089)
B. Letter dated May 17, 2005 (ML051520509)
C. Letter dated June 17, 2005

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date June 27, 2005

By ***Original signed by Todd J. Jackson, CHP***

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