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**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NOTIFICATION OF  
PLANNED NEW LOCATION OF USE, CONTROL NO. 137696**

Dear Mr. Zoon:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 20, 2005 notifying the NRC of your plans to request a new location of use on the grounds of the U.S. Army Garrison at Ft. Detrick in Frederick, Maryland. In your letter you described anticipated radionuclide usage, classification of anticipated laboratories, and preliminary plans for waste handling. We will proceed with an application for amendment upon receipt of:

1. Contractual agreement between the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Army Garrison describing the responsibilities for radioactive material use, storage, disposal, and decommissioning at the Ft. Detrick site.
2. Detailed description of the radioactive material, form, and toxicity classification, to be used at the Ft. Detrick site.
3. Detailed description of specialized facilities for radioactive material use and radioactive waste processing.
4. Radioactive waste handling and processing procedures to be used at the Ft. Detrick site. If waste is to be disposed to the wastewater stream, a description of the ownership of the sewerage system, septic system, leach field, and landfill used for sludge disposal, as applicable, should be described.
5. Revisions to your Decommissioning Funding Plan, and Financial Assurance, as necessary, to include the use and disposal of licensed material at the Ft. Detrick site.

R. Zoon  
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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Pamela J. Henderson***

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