



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

NOV 02 2005

Paul Luttrull
Radiation Safety Officer
Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc.
d/b/a Covance GFI Research
800 St. Mary's Drive
Evansville, IN 47714

Dear Mr. Luttrull:

This refers to your letters dated September 23, 2005, and October 27, 2005, requesting NRC consent to the proposed change of ownership and control of NRC License No. 13-26640-01 issued to West Pharmaceutical Services. Based upon our review of the information you provided, the NRC consents to the change of ownership.

Your failure to obtain NRC consent to the change of ownership prior to the change taking place is a violation of 10 CFR 30.34(b). However, based on a recent interpretation from the NRC Office of General Council and the NRC Office of Enforcement, we will not be issuing a Notice of violation because we consider your violation to be a minor violation and as such, it is not cited. You are cautioned that the NRC expects licensed activities to be conducted with the necessary *meticulous attention to detail* and a high standard of compliance and further violations of this nature may be more strongly addressed.

The transferee should note its new responsibility and liability as an NRC licensee. Specifically, responsibility is emphasized with regard to any ongoing NRC inspection and enforcement issues, investigations, facility decontamination, and decommissioning funding resources.

Please note that License Condition No. 15 was changed. You are no longer required to hold radiologic waste in storage for 10 half lives in accordance with Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-017. This RIS may be reviewed on the NRC website at www.nrc.gov for further information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above, you may contact us at 630-829-9873.

Sincerely,


James R. Mullauer, M.H.S.
Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-26640-01
Docket No. 030-33820

Enclosure: Amendment No. 07