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Re: Letter of 12 January 2006

Mr. Courtemanche,

Your letter states that we must provide information stating preventative actions that will be taken so that the Commission will be notified if the ownership of the University changes again. Now that we are fully aware of the procedure that must be taken when ownership changes we will place a copy of the document in our files. If a new Radiation Safety Officer is appointed at any time we will notify him/her of those changes that must be made if ownership should change.

On June 8, 2005 The Palmer Group and TL Ventures agreed to purchase Salem International University from Informatics Holding Limited. We can provide any level of detail required to document this any more fully, but it was a public transaction, so this information is already in the public domain. The name of the institution, Salem International University, was not changed when The Palmer Group and TL Ventures purchased the university. Any further identification of the ownership group can be provided if it would be useful to you.

There has been no change in the personnel, duties, organization, location, facilities, equipment, or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

As of your inspection, Salem International University had one vial of radioactive material. This vial has already been sent for disposal. Documents that demonstrate the chain of custody for this can be provided if that is useful to you. With the completion of this disposal, the university has no plans to purchase any more radioactive materials. Therefore, there will be no need for any sort of a surveillance program.

All records and documents concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility are part of our record keeping and are available for inspection at any time. To our knowledge, the transferee has abided by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor.

As originally promised, Salem International University can now be treated as in full compliance.

Respectfully,

CC: R. J. Reynolds, President SIU



# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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### SAMPLE GENERATOR INFORMATION

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| NAME:               | Stephanne Roberts                  |                 |         |
| LOCATION (CITY/ST): | 223 W. Main Street Salem WV 26426  |                 |         |
| SAMPLE TYPE:        | Thymidine [Methyl] <sup>3</sup> H- |                 |         |
| ESMC Quote #:       | 06-040-HS                          |                 |         |
| AMOUNT COLLECTED:   | (via)                              | TIME COLLECTED: | 1:10 pm |
| COLLECTOR'S NAME:   | Stephanne Roberts                  | DATE COLLECTED: | 2/22/06 |

### FIELD INFORMATION - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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| NAME:         | Stephanne Roberts              | NAME:         |  |
| SIGNATURE:    | <i>Stephanne Roberts</i>       | SIGNATURE:    |  |
| DATE:         | 2/22/06                        | DATE:         |  |
| ORGANIZATION: | Salem International University | ORGANIZATION: |  |

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### LAB INFORMATION

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| DATE:               |       | TIME:      |      |       |

### MAILING ADDRESS FOR SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

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