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October 31, 2006

Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc.
ATTN: Mark Jacobs, PharmD
Site Director
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FINAL STATUS SURVEY REPORT

Dear Dr. Jacobs,

By letter dated October 10, 2006, you requested an amendment to NRC Materials License No. 53-27775-01 to release the location of use at 401 Kamakee Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, for unrestricted use. Attached to your letter was a final status survey report for this location of use.

The NRC has initiated a review of the final status survey report. We have conducted an administrative completeness review and determined that the submittal contains sufficient type and quality of information to begin the in-depth technical review. This completeness review does not reflect the technical adequacy of the information provided. We may periodically request additional information as a result of our technical review.

Based on the information provided in NUREG-1757, Volume 1, Revision 1, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance," your submittal has been classified as a Group 2 decommissioning project based on your license authorization which allowed the use of small quantities of loose radioactive material with a half-life greater than 120-days. Therefore, your submittal will be processed using the guidance provided in Chapter 9 of NUREG-1757. Additionally, an Environmental Assessment will be generated and provided to the State of Hawaii for comment prior to issuance.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If there are any questions concerning this action, please contact me at (817) 276-6552.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Materials Licensing Branch

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