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Name of Licensee: Merial Limited

Name of Participant(s): Hedi Tomenchok, Radiation Safety Officer
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Subject: RAI, Various Items

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Summary: Ms. Tomenchok, in reviewing your letter dated January 28, 2008, I have some more questions. I am unable to locate sealed source N610-0133 in the registry. You will need to get with your vendor and ask to see if it is identified differently in the registry. Dr. Thwaites does not appear to have the type of experience that is needed to work with the materials under your license. He won't be placed on as an authorized user. Ms. Tomenchok said that was Okay but had concerns associated with the organization. I told her there was no requirement for the authorized users to work directly for another authorized user. She should have a statement from upper management that she is responsible for radiation safety in the company and that the authorized users should know that she has that responsibility and authority. Ms. Tomenchok stated in response #7 that there are no animals at the facility but yet she requested use of in-vivo studies of animals. She stated that the request for in-vivo studies is removed. They make materials for in-vivo studies, the material is transferred to another license that does the in-vivo studies. I asked her if she had liquid scintillation detectors. She said they had 3 units. I asked if they calibrated their own portable meters and she said no. The response #9 was meant to state that meters are calibrated by a licensed contractor.

Action Required: Ms. Tomenchok is going to obtain the sealed source identification for the gas chromatographs and call me with the information.

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