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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT: COVANCE CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT, INC., EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Dear Dr. Kochan:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 13 amending your NRC Material License No. 13-26640-01 in accordance with your letter dated February 1, 2008, requesting the NRC approve the release of the St. Mary's Hospital site located in Evansville, Indiana for unrestricted use, and delete the St. Mary's facility from your license. Based on our review of the documentation you submitted in support of the request, we have determined that you have satisfactorily demonstrated that the St. Mary's facility located at 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville, Indiana does not contain residual radiological contamination in excess of NRC release limits. As a result, the facility can be released for unrestricted use.

The NRC staff prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) regarding your proposed amendment to release the St. Mary's facility for unrestricted use. An announcement was made in the Federal Register dated July 3, 2008, related to the EA and FONSI.

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Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If you have any questions regarding our review or this amendment, do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 829-9871.

Sincerely,

William Snell

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