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SUBJECT: QUEST DIAGNOSTICS NICHOLS INSTITUTE, LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 142868

Dear Mr. Praither:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

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An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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