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Jim Pitts
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Covidien, LP
2010 East International Speedway Blvd.
Deland, Florida 32724

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. AS-NMMSS-8/2012-001, COVIDIEN LP,
DELAND, FLORIDA SITE

Dear Mr. Pitts:

This letter documents that on October 18, 2012, Jerry Bai of the State of Florida on behalf of the NRC under a 274i agreement, completed a safety and security inspection of your licensed program at the above listed address. One or more safety or security violation(s) were identified. Covidien, LP took immediate corrective actions to address any security related vulnerabilities. The results of that inspection were included in a Notice of Violation that was forwarded to you by letter dated January 10, 2013.

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

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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Please contact Michael Reichard at 610-337-6945, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Blake D. Welling

Blake Welling, Chief
Materials Security and Industrial Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:
State of Florida

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