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SUBJECT: U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ACCEPTANCE OF
NOTIFICATION OF CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NO.
580712

Dear Mr. Baker:

This refers to your letter dated May 1, 2013, informing this office of cessation of licensed activities at the Reproductive Toxicology Facility at 2525 Highway NC 54 and the relocation of staff to 109 T. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Please note that the regulations in 30.36(d)(2) require that you notify NRC if you decide to cease principal activities in any separate building that contains residual activity such that the building is not suitable for release in accordance with NRC requirements. It is not clear if you intended this notification because you are, or are not, required to do so by this regulation. If the building does not meet the criteria based on use history, complex decommissioning may be required and may exceed your planned time frame of one year. However, if you believe that the building does meet the NRC release criteria, a simplified MARSSIM survey, as described in NUREG 1757, Volume 2, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria" Appendix B would be sufficient (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1757/v2/sr1757v2r1.pdf>). You may find guidance described in NUREG 1757 "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance", Volume 1 "Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees" and Volume 2 to be helpful in determining the decommissioning status of your facility.

Please note that NRC regulations also require that concurrent with this notification, you begin decommissioning the site and complete the decommissioning as soon as possible, but no later than 24 months following the initiation of decommissioning.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will be accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

T. Baker

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Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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