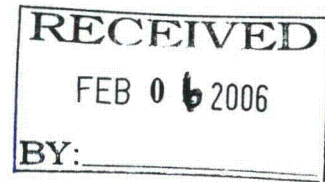


 **Novoste** / BEST VASCULAR, INC.

February 3, 2006



Eric T. Jameson
Radioactive Materials Program
Environmental Protection Division
State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources
4220 International Parkway, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Re: License Number GA 1350-1, 2 and SS&D GA-1115-D-101-S

Dear Mr. Jameson:

Novoste Corporation is mailing proxies to shareholders seeking their votes for the sale of the intravascular brachytherapy business to Best Medical International, Inc. and Best Vascular, Inc. The Novoste Board of Directors is scheduled to meet on March 7, 2006 to take action the proxy vote. If the required number of shareholders approve the sale, we anticipate Closing of the deal on March 9, 2006.

The transfer of our radioactive material licenses and registration to Best Vascular, Inc. is a condition of the Closing.

In order that we may proceed with plans and preparations for Closing, would you please confirm that the Department will be able to have the amended licenses and registration reflecting Best Vascular, Inc. as the licensee and registrant available for me by March 8, 2006 to become effective at Closing on March 9, 2006?

If you require clarification or additional information, I can be reached by phone at (770) 717-6096 or by email at creed@novoste.com.

Kind regards,

Craig Reed
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Novoste Corporation /
Best Vascular, Inc.