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Dear Dr. Kochan:

In letter, including NRC Form 314, dated February 16, 2015, you contacted the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and indicated that you wished to terminate your NRC radioactive material license. You were listed as the designated contact person regarding this request. In our letter to Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc., dated July 18, 2012 and transmitting Amendment No. 13 to your license, the NRC staff authorized the release of the 800 St. Mary's Drive, Evansville, Indiana, location of use for unrestricted use. The NRC also issued Amendment No. 15 to your license upon our confirmation that your Hawaii location of use was also suitable for unrestricted use.

In letter dated February 16, 2015, you confirmed that no licensed material has been received, possessed, or used at the remaining location of use, 617 Oakley Street, Evansville, Indiana, listed on the Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc., license. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc., facilities and residual radioactive material attributable to licensed activities does not exceed current NRC criteria.

In letter dated March 5, 2015, you notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission of a transaction with Laboratory Corporation of America, completed on February 19, 2015, subsequent to your submission of your request to terminate your U.S. NRC license. In the March 5, 2015, letter, you indicated your understanding that the transaction was not a change of control. No additional information is needed concerning this notification.

Based on these conclusions no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required. Your facility is suitable for unrestricted use and NRC license number 13-26640-01 is hereby terminated.

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In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (630) 829-9892.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara A. Forster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and 'F'.

Sara A. Forster, M.S.
Health Physicist
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-26640-01
Docket No. 030-33820

Enclosure: Amendment No. 16