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May 21, 2015

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED APRIL 6, 2015 – COVANCE  
LABORATORIES, INC.

Dear Mr. Smith:

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In the May 4, 2015 letter, you identified the corrective actions that your company has taken or plans to take to address the violations. The NRC has reviewed the corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and has no further questions at this time. The actions Covance Laboratories, Inc. has taken and plans to take to address the violations will be reviewed during a future inspection.

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

Please feel free to contact Deborah A. Piskura of my staff if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Ms. Piskura can be reached at 630-829-9867.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc: State of Indiana

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