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Shane Lowery
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INDIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Lowery:

By letter dated July 9, 2015, Quintiles BioSciences, Inc., submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to Indirect License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 13-32830-01. Based on the information you provided, along with additional information provided by you in letter dated August 17, 2015, we understand that as a result of a joint venture between Quintiles Transnational and Quest Diagnostics, control of the Quintiles BioSciences, Inc. was changed, transferring to the new parent holding company, Q Squared Solutions Holdings, LLC. We further understand that this transfer did not result in any change to the licensed material, persons using the licensed material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program. The only substantive change was a renaming of the licensee to Q Squared Solutions BioSciences, LLC.

Based on the above understandings and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report which documents the NRC staff's review of the request, we have no objection to the transfer. It is our understanding that the effective date of the transfer was July 1, 2015. By letter dated July 9, 2015, you provided confirmation that this transaction was finalized and included a signed copy of the agreement of the completed transaction.

With this information, we have issued Amendment No. 06 to your NRC License No. 13-32830-01 to reflect the transaction, including the aforementioned name change. Please note that the changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III office at (630) 829-9887 so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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.

Sincerely,

Bryan A. Parker Health Physicist

Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 13-32830-01 Docket No. 030-38468

Enclosures: 1) Amendment No. 06

2) Safety Evaluation Report