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Materials Licensing Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Amendment Request for Radioactive Materials License Number 45-25221-01 MD

Docket No. 03032974

Dear Ms. Gaskins,

This letter is in response to your email dated January 28, 2016, for more information regarding the decommissioning of the facility located at 3601 Morgantown Industrial Drive, Morgantown, WV 26501.

It was and is IBA Molecular's protocol for the handling of all short lived radioactive material to decay-in-storage and to then be disposed of with normal trash. In the case of the charcoal filters used to trap effluent, they are removed and held in an appropriately shielded container for no less than 10 half-lives of the material passing through. In this particular case, the isotope in question is F18, with a half-live of approximately 2 hours, which would warrant a minimum of 20 hours in decay-in-storage and then to be thrown out with normal trash. IBA Molecular confirms that surveys were taken of all charcoal filters prior to their disposal. However, the survey results cannot be found.

Please be advised, this decommissioning process started in April 2014 and the final decommissioning report was sent to the NRC in May 2015. Since that time, IBA Molecular underwent an ownership change, of which the NRC has been notified through appropriate amendments and notifications. The new and current owner, Zevacor Pharma, Inc. dba Zevacor (name pending) did not have full access to company records until the finalization of the transaction on July 31, 2015.

Zevacor Pharma, Inc. dba Zevacor confirms that the company (pka IBA Molecular) maintains records related to the disposal of licensed material for a minimum of 3 years.

If additional information is required, please contact me at the information provided below. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,



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