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Docket No. 030-01788
Control No. 106294

V.A. Medical Center
ATTN: Philip S. Elkins
Director
Fort Howard MD 21052

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 18,1986, to amend License No. 19-00975-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following questions answered:

1. Since the tritium labeled thymidine and uridine are not in the form of RIA kits you need to specify whether the material will be used for R & D studies or clinical tests. Please specify.

2. Submit the names of each individual who will use this byproduct material. In addition, submit an outline of the training and experience on each of these individuals.

3. Please describe what "existing methods" of disposal will be utilized in the disposal of tritium labelled thymidine and uridine.

We will continue our review of your application upon receipt of the above information. Please reply in duplicate, referencing Control No. 106294. If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we shall assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

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for John E. Glenn, Ph.D., Chief
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