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SUBJECT: QUEST DIAGNOSTICS NICHOLS INSTITUTE, LICENSE AMENDMENT,
CONTROL NO. 142379

Dear Mr. Praither:

This refers to your license amendment request. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. Many of the conditions have changed to updated requirements. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

The additional users were not added as the appropriate information was not submitted in a timely manner. You may resubmit your request without prejudice.

In addition to your request, license condition number 16 was modified to the current guidance. For background information please see <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2004/ri200417r1.pdf>

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

J. Praither

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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