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Licensing Assistant Section
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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Re: Company Name Change, USNRC License No. 37-28076-01, docket no. 03030146

Dear Licensing Assistant Section:

This is to notify your offices that a corporate name change has occurred for the Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc. facility located in Malvern Pennsylvania, USNRC License No. 37-28076-01. The new corporate name is sanofi-aventis U.S. Inc.. Although the name change is not related to changes that would constitute a change of control under the license, a discussion of the points made on the USNRC Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses - Final Report (NUREG-1556, Vol. 15) and Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope (NUREG-1556, Vol. 11) is made below per the recommendation of Betsy Ullrich of your offices.

The assets of Aventis Pharma and related companies were acquired by Sanofi-Synthelabo in 2004. The corporate name change from Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc. to sanofi-aventis U.S. Inc. for the facility in Malvern, PA occurred on January 1, 2006. There are no changes under License 37-28076-01 that would constitute a change of control as described in NUREG-1556 Vols. 11 and 15 because:

- The organization that exercises control over licensed activities has not changed.
- The location, type, procedures, personnel and frequency of licensed activities at the facility have not changed.
- Management of licensed activities at the facility has not changed.
- Radiation safety program activities and HSE personnel managing those activities at the site have not changed. The location of the HSE offices and their records have not changed.

This is also to inform your offices that the Standby Trust Agreement and Letter of Credit supporting the Decommissioning Funding Plan for the site are in the process of being amended to reflect the name change. When these documents have been amended, they will be forwarded to your offices.

Please contact Peter Wilson at (610) 889-6044 if you have any questions regarding this other radiation safety matters concerning the Great Valley facility.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Wilson
Manager, Environment and RSO

William C. Jones
Senior Director, Operations

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cc: D. Proulx
Radiation Safety Committee

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

2/7/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ AMEND. 37-28076-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 138397.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.