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Control No. 138279

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Ronald Califre
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SUBJECT: NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION, REVIEW OF FINANCIAL
ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL, CONTROL NO. 138279

Dear Mr. Califre:

We have reviewed your Certificate of Resolution enclosed in your letter dated June 15, 2006, to meet the financial assurance requirements of your license. We have no further questions about your financial assurance at this time.

The above Certificate of Resolution supercedes the Certificate of Resolution dated December 24, 1996. The original of the superceded document will be returned to you under separate correspondence.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer

Dennis R. Lawyer
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cc:
George Stone, Radiation Safety Officer

R. Califre
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

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