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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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September 18, 2006

Docket No. 03006551  
Control No. 139057

License No. 45-03253-02

Dr. Steve Haworth, Ph.D.  
General Manager  
Covance Laboratories, Inc.  
9200 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22182

SUBJECT: COVANCE LABORATORIES, INC., LICENSE AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO.  
139057

Dear Dr. Haworth:

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. 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.

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](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. Or you may 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).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by John Nicholson***

John Nicholson  
Health Physicist  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

S. Haworth  
Covance Laboratories, Inc.

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Enclosure:  
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cc:  
Tim Blauvelt, Radiation Safety Officer

S. Haworth  
Covance Laboratories, Inc.

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**MATERIALS LICENSE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-438), and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 70, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer byproduct, source, and special nuclear material designated below; to use such material for the purpose(s) and at the place(s) designated below; to deliver or transfer such material to persons authorized to receive it in accordance with the regulations of the applicable Part(s). This license shall be deemed to contain the conditions specified in Section 183 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

<p>Licensee</p> <p>1. Covance Laboratories, Inc.</p> <p>2. 9200 Leesburg Pike Vienna, Virginia 22182</p>	<p>In accordance with the letter dated June 21, 2006,</p> <p>3. License number 45-03253-02 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:</p> <p>4. Expiration date <u>September 30, 2010</u></p> <p>5. Docket No. 030-06551 Reference No.</p>	
<p>6. Byproduct, source, and/or special nuclear material</p> <p>A. Hydrogen 3</p> <p>B. Carbon 14</p> <p>C. Technetium 99</p> <p>D. Iodine 125</p>	<p>7. Chemical and/or physical form</p> <p>A. Any</p> <p>B. Any</p> <p>C. Any</p> <p>D. Any</p>	<p>8. Maximum amount that licensee may possess at any one time under this license</p> <p>A. 300 millicuries</p> <p>B. 10 millicuries</p> <p>C. 1 millicurie</p> <p>D. 1 curie</p>
<p>9. Authorized use:</p> <p>A. Through D. Research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4; animal studies.</p>		

**CONDITIONS**

10. Licensed material may be used or stored only at the licensee's facilities located at 9200 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia and at Avion Technology Center III, 3635 Concorde Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia.

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11. Licensed material shall be used by, or under the supervision of:

Authorized UsersMaterial

Tim Blauvelt  
Gerasimo Borneo  
Joanne Satyanarayan  
William Weaver

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12. The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Tim Blauvelt.

13. The licensee shall not use licensed material in or on human beings.

14. The licensee shall not use licensed material in field applications where it is released except as provided otherwise by specific condition of this license.

15. Experimental animals, or the products from experimental animals, that have been administered licensed materials shall not be used for human consumption.

16. The licensee is authorized to hold byproduct material with a physical half-life of less than or equal to 120 days for decay-in-storage before disposal without regard to its radioactivity if the licensee:

- A. Monitors byproduct material at the surface before disposal and determines that its radioactivity cannot be distinguished from the background radiation level with an appropriate radiation detection survey meter set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding; and
- B. Removes or obliterates all radiation labels, except for radiation labels on materials that are within containers and that will be managed as biomedical waste after they have been released from the licensee; and
- C. Maintains records of the disposal of licensed materials for 3 years. The record must include the date of disposal, the survey instrument used, the background radiation level, the radiation level measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the disposal.

17. The licensee is authorized to transport licensed material in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."

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18. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures, listed below. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations shall govern unless the statements, representations, and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

- A. Letter dated July 6, 2000 (ML003732703)
- B. Application dated September 6, 2000 (ML003749161)
- C. Letter dated February 16, 2001 (ML010530321)
- D. Letter dated June 18, 2002 (ML022540730)
- E. Letter dated July 2, 2003 (ML032020101)
- F. Letter dated June 21, 2006 (ML061840410)
- G. Letter dated August 25, 2006 (ML062480129)



For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date September 18, 2006

By

***Original signed by John Nicholson***

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