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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NOTIFICATION,
CONTROL NO. 584442

Dear Ms. Newman:

This is reference to your letter dated July 23, 2014, clarifying NIH's policy on decay-in-storage of the radioactive waste generated in animal facilities and the BSL 3 and BSL-4 facilities. According to your letter, waste generated in these areas will be held for decay in the respective facility prior to disposal.

No further correspondence on this matter is required.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Tara L. Weidner

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