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Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the October 21, 2004 DRAFT document: (Docket No. 030-33542) *Environmental Assessment Related to an Amendment of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 29-30152-01, Issued to Pharmacoepia, Inc.*

The results of the fixed and removable contamination surveys indicate levels at or near background which comply with the Department's remediation criteria of 15 mrem/y (N.J.A.C. 7:28-12.8(a)).

The BER agrees with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Environmental Assessment conclusion that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on human health and the environment is appropriate for the proposed action to release the building at 2000 Cornwall Road, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey for unrestricted use.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this Environmental Assessment. Please contact Ed Truskowski at (609) 984-5542, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gardner

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