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Dear Ms. Ullrich:

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The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the August 8, 2005 DRAFT document: (Docket No. 030-35882) *Environmental Assessment Related to an Amendment of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 29-30698-01, Issued to Purdue Pharma, L.P.*

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 is appropriate for the proposed action to amend Materials License No. 29-30698-01 and release two sections of the facility at 6 Cedarbrook Drive, Cranbury, 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
Chief, Bureau of Environmental Radiation

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