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SUBJECT: E.R. SQUIBB & SONS, INC., REVIEW OF DECOMMISSIONING COST
ESTIMATE, CONTROL NO. 138761

Dear Mr. Vala:

In response to your letter dated April 21, 2006 forwarding your Decommissioning Cost Estimate for facilities under your broad scope NRC license No. 29-00139-02, we have reviewed the basis of your evaluation in accordance with NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance". The scope and completeness of the estimate, level of detail presented and reasonableness of the estimated costs were found to be acceptable. At this time, submit your Financial Assurance documentation for review.

Thank you for your submittal. Your cooperation with us is appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (610) 337-5399.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Stephen Hammann

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