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Mr. Michael J. Vala, CHP
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Subject: Financial Assurance for Radioactive Material NRC License Number
29-00139-02 (Retired) New Jersey License Number 425341

Dear Mr. Vala:

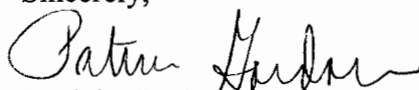
As you know, the State of New Jersey became an Agreement State on September 30, 2009. On December 18, 2009, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) contacted Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (Squibb) to inform Squibb of the need to issue new financial assurance documents with NJDEP as the beneficiary. The NJDEP received Squibb's financial assurance documents on April 5, 2010. This letter is to inform Squibb that Squibb's financial assurance documents meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations.

Squibb's financial assurance is provided by the Parent Company guarantee dated April 1, 2010, Decommissioning Cost Estimate dated November 20, 2009, and Bristol-Myers Squibb's 2009 Annual Report.

By copy of this letter, NJDEP notifies the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that Squibb's financial assurance documents held by the NRC can be cancelled and returned to Squibb at the address above.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Zannoni at 609-777-4252 or Jenny Goodman at 609-984-5498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Gardner".

Patricia Gardner, Manager
Bureau of Environmental Radiation

c: Dennis Lawyer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission