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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 12, 2015 REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO THE MALLINCKRODT
LICENSE TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF THE DOSE ASSESMENT
APPROACH TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSE
TERMINATION CRITERIA

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NRC staff has performed an acceptance review of your submittal and finds it sufficient for the NRC staff to begin their review of the proposed changes to the Mallinckrodt license. We will be publishing in the *Federal Register* a Notice which will allow interested parties to provide comments on your request or to request an Opportunity for Hearing for this proposed action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have comments or questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 301-415-3650 or Karen.Pinkston@nrc.gov.

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