



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

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Docket Nos. 03005222
03010750

License Nos. 29-00139-02
29-00139-04MD

Control Nos. 130023
130024

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SUBJECT: E.R. SQUIBB & SONS, INC., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF
CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NOS. 130023 AND
130024

Dear Mr. Vala:

In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d) your letter dated July 2, 2001, is accepted as notification that you have ceased principal activities involving licensed materials at the New Brunswick, New Jersey facility. We understand from your notification letter that you expect site characterization studies and decommissioning activities to commence immediately after a 3 month decay period.

In order to terminate the 29-00139-04MD license you must comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.36 including the completion of NRC Form 314 or equivalent, certifying the disposition of material, and submission of a radiation survey demonstrating that the facility radiological conditions meet the NRC's criteria to release the facility for unrestricted use. The same applies for removing the New Brunswick, New Jersey facility from your 29-00139-02 license. Please ensure that your survey instrumentation is appropriate for the type and scope of activities authorized under your current licenses. Decommissioning activities must be performed within the scope of the activities authorized under your current license. If this is not possible, you must submit a decommissioning plan describing proposed activities and your license must be amended to permit the decommissioning activities prior to commencement of decommissioning.

NRC Information Notice 90-16, "Compliance with the New Decommissioning Rule," and Draft Regulatory Guide DG-4006, "Demonstrating Compliance with the Radiological Criteria for License Termination," may be of assistance.

M. Vala
E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5355. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Judith A. Joustra

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Enclosure: NRC Form 314

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