

May 3, 2002

Mr. Mark Puett
Manager, Environmental Affairs
Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc.
Mallinckrodt & Second Streets
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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Puett:

In response to your amendment request dated January 10, 2002, and pursuant to Part 40 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, License STB-401 is hereby amended to authorize Columbium-Tantalum (C-T) process building decommissioning in accordance with Mallinckrodt Inc.'s (Mallinckrodt's), "Phase 1 Plan for C-T Decommissioning," submitted on January 10, 2002, and revisions submitted on February 13, 2002, and March 8, 2002. Accordingly, License Condition 18 has been added and shall read as follows:

18. Decommissioning of C-T process buildings shall be done in accordance with the "Phase 1 Plan for C-T Decommissioning," submitted on January 10, 2002, and revisions submitted on February 13, 2002, and March 8, 2002.

NRC has prepared the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Assessment to support approval of your Phase 1 Decommissioning Plan. On April 12, 2002, NRC published the enclosed Finding of No Significant Impact in the Federal Register.

Enclosed is a copy of the amended License STB-401. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 40.42 (c), this license continues in effect, beyond the expiration date until the Commission notifies the licensee in writing that the license is terminated. If you have any questions, please call John Buckley at (301) 415-6607.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Larry W. Camper, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 040-06563
License No. STB-401

Enclosures: 1. Safety Evaluation Report
2. Environmental Assessment
3. Finding of No Significant Impact
4. Amended License STB-401

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