CONVERSATION RECORD							
			Date:	June 11, 2002			
NRC Contact: Leanne Harrison			Regional Counsel: Brad Fewell				
Subject:	Financial Assurance Clarification regarding E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. Parent Company Guarantee						
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Summary	The purpose of t	his record i	s to doc	umant my position for	acconting the Letter		

**Summary:** The purpose of this record is to document my position for accepting the Letter from Chief Financial Officer of the Corporate Parent, dated April 4, 1995, without the specific statement that "E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. is currently a going concern."

Although NUREG-1727 (Sept. 2000, pg. F112) **recommends** this statement, my discussion with Regional Counsel regarding this omission while taking into consideration the supporting certified parent company guarantee documentation, makes it clearly apparent that the institution is financial stable, in good standing, and producing revenue (i.e. a going concern). In addition, stipulations in the parent company guarantee, as required by 10 CFR 30.35 and Part 30, Appendix A, require NRC notification of any reduction in financial security. Therefore, explicit wording attested to by a corporate executive as described in NUREG-1727 (Sept. 2000, pg. F112) is not warranted and additional action to request such information will not be pursued at this time.

Action Required/Taken: e-copy to LAT for file.						
Branch Chief Approval:	Date:	6/20/02				
John D. Kinneman, Chief, DNMS, Branch 2		6/20/02				