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March 19, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich
Nuclear Material Safety Branch
US NRC Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: DOCKET NO. 030-05222 – AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR LICENSE NO. 29-00139-02

Dear Ms. Ullrich:

E. R. Squibb & Sons, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, wishes to amend its broad scope Radioactive Material License No. 29-00139-02.

- We wish to increase our license limits for both ^3H and ^{14}C from 500 millicuries to 1 Curie, in any physical form, at our Pennington, New Jersey facility. This increase is required to accommodate R&D activities that were consolidated from our Wilmington, Delaware facility to the Pennington facility.
- We request to increase the calibration interval on the portable survey monitors used by the Health Physics staff from six months to one year, as recommended in NUREG-1736, *Consolidated Guidance: 10 CFR 20 – Standards for Protection Against Radiation*. This will put all portable instruments used in the Radiation Protection Program on an annual calibration schedule and facilitate more efficient operations. The calibrations will continue to be performed by a NRC or Authorized State licensed vendor. Operational checks will continue to be performed the first time a Health Physics instrument is used in any given week.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss this request, please contact me at michael.vala@bms.com or (723) 519-2987.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Vala, CHP
Radiation Safety Officer/Manger, EHS

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Enclosure

cc: M. Koza
C. Woodard

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NMSS/RGNI MATERIALS-002

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated 3/19/2003, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 29-00139-02 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned Mail Control Number 132843.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

BETWEEN: : (FOR LFMS USE)
 : INFORMATION FROM LTS
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 License Fee Management Branch, ARM : Program Code: 03610
 and : Status Code: 0
 Regional Licensing Sections : Fee Category: 3A
 : Exp. Date: 20080930
 : Fee Comments: _____
 : Decom Fin Assur Req'd: Y
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LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED
 Applicant/Licensee: E. R. SQUIBB & SONS, INC.
 Received Date: 20030324
 Docket No.: 3005222
 Control No.: 132943
 License No.: 29-00139-02
 Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED
 Amount: _____
 Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed M. A. Perkins
 Date 3/26/03

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /_/_/)

- 1. Fee Category and Amount: _____
- 2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
 Amendment _____
 Renewal _____
 License _____
- 3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
 Date _____