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Sandy Gabriel, Senior Health Physicist
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Dear Ms. Gabriel:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the March 7, 2005 DRAFT document: (Docket No. 030-02489) *Environmental Assessment Related to an Amendment of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 29-06750-01, Issued to Princeton HealthCare System.*

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The results of the dose assessment calculations indicate levels at or near background, which comply with the Department's remediation criteria of 15 mrem/y (N.J.A.C. 7:28-12.8(a)).

The BER agrees with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Environmental Assessment conclusion that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate for the proposed action to authorize the release of the licensee's facilities at Princeton House Behavioral Health, 905 Herrontown Road in Princeton, NJ.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this Environmental Assessment. Please contact Ed Truskowski at (609) 984-5542, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gardner
Chief, Bureau of Environmental Radiation

cc. W. Csaszar, NJDEP, BER, Radioactive Material Section

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