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May 20, 2005

Docket No. 03030473 License No. 29-28169-01

Control No. 136742

Halim A. Hasan Radiation Safety Officer Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation 215 College Road Paramus, NJ 07652-1431

SUBJECT: SYNAPTIC PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, REQUEST FOR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 136742

Dear Mr. Hasan:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 14, 2005 requesting to amend Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 29-28169-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

- 1. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for any new personnel.
- 2. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are available at the NRC web site at http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html and http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/governing-laws.html or by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 136742. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call Steve Hammann at (610) 337-5399.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Thomas K. Thompson

Thomas K. Thompson Senior Health Physicist Commercial and R&D Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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