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SUBJECT: BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS,
CONTROL NO. 136805

Dear Mr. Bonfield:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 31, 2005 providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 06-27843-02. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

Your letter of Self-Guarantee followed closely the sample guidance in NuReg-1757 Volume 3 Appendix A format but it excluded statement 8. Statement 8 in Appendix A, pg A-144, reads:

"The guarantor agrees to submit revised financial statements, financial test data, and an auditor's special report and reconciling schedule annually within 90 days of the close of its fiscal year."

The basis of statement 8 may be found in 10 CFR Part 30 App. C.II.B(3), to "repeat passage of the test within 90 days of the close of each succeeding fiscal year."

Please submit an amendment to your Self-Guarantee or a revised Self-Guarantee containing the above statement or similar statement and the same signatures and reviews as on the originally submitted Self-Guarantee.

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. 136805. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5308.

A. Bonfield
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Sincerely,

Original signed by Todd J. Jackson, CHP

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