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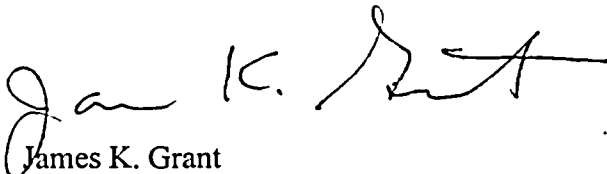
RE: Docket No. 40-6563
TAC No. L51568
NRC License STB – 401

Dear Ms. Synder:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 29, 2005. Mallinckrodt plans to submit to the NRC no later than August 1, 2005 Mallinckrodt's responses relative to NRC's draft health physics and dose modeling comments on the Phase II Decommissioning Plan which were discussed at a meeting held on December 16, 2004.

We are asking that the deadline to respond to the Request for Additional Information found in Enclosure 2 of the letter be extended to September 1, 2005. We have started our review of the information request and the development of responses. But, we need additional time to prepare adequate and complete responses as well as to also allow sufficient time for internal review.

Very truly yours,


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