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Dear Mr. Hammann:

Director Lipoti requested that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) review the February 20, 2006 DRAFT document: (Docket No. 030-33468) *Environmental Assessment Related to Issuance of a License Amendment of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 45-25288-01, Multiplex Systems, Inc. in Ramsey, New Jersey*

The results of the fixed and removable contamination surveys 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 is appropriate for the proposed action to amend Materials License No. 45-25288-01 and release the facility at 150 Hilltop Road, Ramsey, New Jersey for unrestricted use.

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 yours,

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