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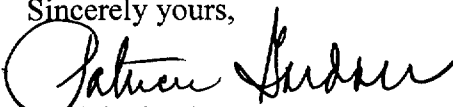
Dear Mr. Hammann:

Staff of the Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the document: (Docket No. 030-05379) *Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 29-10211-01, for Termination of License and Unrestricted Release of the Fisher Scientific Company's Facilities in Fair Lawn, New Jersey and Somerville, 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 Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed action to terminate the license and release the Fisher Scientific facilities at 1 Reagent Lane, Fair Lawn, New Jersey and 755 State Highway 202, Somerville, 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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