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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
Attn: Licensing Assistance Team
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Notification of Intent to Decommission the Rutgers Environmental Services
Building Annex:

Rutgers University License Number 29-05218-28 and 03000883
UMDNJ-RWJMS License Number 29-15188-01 03008709

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers) will cease licensed activities and permanently decommission the Environmental Services Building Annex (ESB Annex) located at 126 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ, 08854. Rutgers desires to achieve unrestricted release of the facility and intends to demolish the existing site structures to accommodate construction of an electrical power sub-station.

A second Commission radioactive materials license, referenced above, is also affected by these actions. The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (UMDNJ/RWJMS license number 29-15188-01) contracts with Rutgers to oversee its radiation safety program, including the handling and processing of their radioactive wastes. The ESB Annex, as part of the larger Environmental Services Building Complex, is listed on the UMDNJ/RWJMS license. As Rutgers owns the building and property, all activities associated with the decommissioning of the facility will take place under the Rutgers license (29-05218-28). The UMDNJ-RWJMS is aware of this activity and Dr. Judith Neubauer, Associate Dean for Research and the representative of management to the Commission for UMDNJ/RWJMS is copied on this correspondence.

The ESB Annex consists of four small buildings with a total footprint of approximately 2600 ft² on a one-acre fenced plot. Licensed activities (waste consolidation and storage) have been relocated to other licensed facilities within the larger Environmental Services

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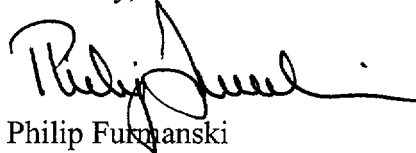
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Building Complex. Rutgers has determined that decommissioning of the ESB Annex is a Group 2 decommissioning activity as contamination is expected to be less than the default screening values. Thus a Decommissioning Plan is not required by license condition. Any anticipated remediation efforts are expected to be well within the scope of Rutgers' radioactive materials license without amendment.

Chase Environmental Group, Inc. will perform all decommissioning activities under the provisions of the Rutgers radioactive materials license and in accordance with a MARSSIM-based Decommissioning Plan developed by Chase and approved by Rutgers. A copy of the Decommissioning Plan will be maintained in the license files for NRC review. On-site decommissioning activities are expected to be completed in August and September, 2006. Rutgers will keep the Commission informed as to the progress of the project.

Rutgers looks forward to working with the Commission throughout this process. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Patrick McDermott, University Health Physicist at 732-445-2550 or mcdermot@rehs.rutgers.edu or our Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Michael Quinlan, Associate Vice President of Business Services at 732-932-7866 or quinlan@oldqueens.rutgers.edu.

Sincerely,



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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

9/6/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Notifications 29-05218-28/29-15188-01
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

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