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Dear Mr. Hammann:

Staff of the Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) reviewed the document: (Docket NOS. 0300883 and 03008709) *Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 29-05218-28 and 29-05218-01, for Amendment of Licenses and Unrestricted Release of the Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Environmental Services Building Annex in Piscataway, New Jersey.*

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The results of the fixed and removable contamination surveys and soil analyses indicate levels 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 amend the licenses and release the Environmental Services Building Annex facility 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,

for Patricia Gardner
Patricia Gardner
Manager

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