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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Amir Kouhestani  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

**Re: Mallinckrodt Inc., License STB-401  
Part 11 Responsibilities**

Dear Mr. Kouhestani:

The purpose of this letter is to document the delegation of authority for Part 11 of Mallinckrodt's NRC license as referenced above. Patricia Hitt Duft, Vice-President, Legal is responsible for overseeing all remediation projects for TycoHealthcare/Mallinckrodt. In that role, she has been involved in the decommissioning obligations under the above-referenced license. Recently, Karen Burke, who was formerly employed at the St. Louis plant, has joined Ms. Duft's staff and is responsible for the decommissioning project of License STB-401. I have delegated the responsibility for oversight and management of the decommissioning project and Radiation Safety Officer obligations at the St. Louis plant to Ms. Duft and her staff because of their expertise and institutional knowledge of this project.

As such, we have determined that Karen Burke is the appropriate person to act as RSO for the St. Louis plant. As RSO for the St. Louis plant, Karen Burke will be responsible for NRC regulatory compliance and facility safety as it relates to radiation include completion of the decommissioning projects required to obtain final release of the above-referenced license. There may be onsite Health Safety and Environmental (HSE) staff, such as the HSE manager and the Health Physicist Technician who will assist Ms. Burke in performance of these objectives.

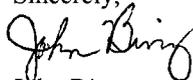
Please be aware that Karen Burke's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any additional questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (314) 654-1455.

Sincerely,



John Binz  
St. Louis Plant Site Director

cc: Karen M. Burke  
Patricia H. Duft  
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