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Mr. James Dwyer, Branch Chief  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I, Nuclear Materials Section B  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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Subject: Ceasing Licensed Activities at Branchburg Farm

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

This letter serves to inform you that Merck & Co., Inc plans to permanently cease licensed activities at our Branchburg Farm Facility located at 203 River Road, Somerville, New Jersey.

Presently we do not believe that any building or outside area at the facility will contain residual radioactivity such that the area would be unsuitable for release in accordance with NRC requirements. A follow-up letter to your office, containing a full decommissioning report and a request to remove this location from our license is expected to be completed within the next few months.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Vincent Williams at (732) 594-1434.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory R. Reinhard, DVM

Cc:	Ms. Linda Hostelley	WP97A-285
	Mr. John J. Miller	WP44-204
	Mr. Vincent P. Williams	RY80HP
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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

4/18/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

AMEND. 29-00117-06  
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

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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.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 140427.  
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.  
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.