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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation – Bristol-Myers Squibb Inspection No.  
03029266/2008001

This letter is in reply to a notice of violation (NOV) Docket No. 03029266 (License No. 06-27843-02) issued on May 21, 2008. The violation stated that BMS used a Radiation Alert Monitor 4ED survey meter calibrated for exposure rate for radioactive contamination on surface of packages received which was our error. BMS will now use an appropriately calibrated meter for dose rate readings at the surface and 3 feet and use an appropriately calibrated meter for surface contamination for all White I, Yellow II, and Yellow III packages received. We are currently using a Ludlum Model 3 with the appropriate probe. This procedure will be documented in an SOP. Full compliance will be achieved by June 23, 2008. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Carl Noonan at the above address (or call 203 677-6342, e-mail [carl.noonan@bms.com](mailto:carl.noonan@bms.com)).  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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