



UNITED STATES  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-1415

April 16, 2009

Docket No. 03014680  
Control No. 141680

License No. 29-00117-06

Gregory R. Reinhard  
Executive Director  
Merck & Co., Inc.  
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SUBJECT: MERCK & CO., INC., REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL,  
CONTROL NO. 141680

Dear Mr. Reinhard:

We have reviewed the letters dated July 23, 2008, and April 2, 2009, to meet the financial assurance requirements for your license. We have no further questions at this time.

The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Certification of Financial Assurance enclosed in letter dated April 2, 2009 [ML090970750];  
Self Guarantee dated March 30, 2009 [ML090970750];  
CFO Letter and Self-Guarantee Financial Test enclosed with letter dated April 2, 2009 [ML090970750];  
Report of Independent Accountants dated March 31, 2009 [ML090970750]  
Annual 10-K Report for 2008 filed with the SEC on February 27, 2009 [ML090990030]; and  
Decommissioning Funding Plan dated March 26, 2006 [ML082170755] and cost estimate updated March 2009 [ML090970750]

We will also hold your Self Guarantee dated May 15, 2003 [ML031470719], until we receive a letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Resources stating that you have satisfactorily met the financial assurance requirements for your facilities in Pennsylvania.

Thank You for your cooperation.

G. Reinhard

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Sincerely,

***Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer***

Dennis R. Lawyer  
Health Physicist  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
Vincent Williams, Radiation Safety Officer

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