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Dear Sir or Madam:

Memory Pharmaceuticals Corporation., located at 100 Philips Parkway, Montvale, New Jersey 07645, holds USNRC License Number 29-30707-01 for research and development as defined in 10 CFR 30.4. On January 2, 2009 Roche purchased the outstanding shares of Memory Pharmaceuticals which is now considered to be a wholly owned subsidiary of Roche. Memory Pharmaceuticals continues to be an operating legal entity, however all research and the use of radioactive materials ceased at the Montvale facility in February 2009.

Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), Michael De Vivo, PH.D., is scheduled to leave Memory Pharmaceuticals on April 30, 2009. An amendment to USNRC License Number 29-30707-01 is requested to specify Roche employee, Jeffrey M. Guenther, as the new Radiation Safety Officer during the planned decommissioning of the facility and subsequent termination of the license. Enclosed please find Mr. Guenther's credentials (attachment 1) as supporting documentation for his appointment as RSO.

Mr. Guenther can be reached at Hoffmann - LaRoche, Inc., 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, NJ 07110-1199 and at (973) 235-6608. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact him.

Sincerely,

Michael De Vivo Ph.D.
RSO

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Attachment 1

Jeffrey Guenther has over 25 years of supervisory and management experience in Health Physics and Quality Assurance in radiation safety and radioactive waste disposal, radiochemical laboratory operations and the radiopharmaceutical research and manufacturing industries.

He has been employed since April 2002 with Roche's Nutley, NJ Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturing facility as a Senior Environmental and Safety Affairs Professional and Assistant Radiation Safety Officer. Responsibilities include supporting Roche's Radiation Safety Office, Radiation Safety Officer and implementing the Radiation Safety Program.

Prior to employment with Roche Jeffrey was employed with Teledyne Brown Engineering (TBE), formerly Teledyne Isotopes, for over 18 years. He held various positions at TBE of increasing responsibility, including Health Physicist, Quality Assurance Manager, Laboratory Operations Manager, Manager, Radiological Services and Radiation Safety Officer. Duties included supervising commercial health physics and radwaste operations, performing audits of company operations and managing departmental radiochemistry laboratory operations and budgets.

Jeff has been a member of the Health Physics Society and the NJ Chapter since 1983 and the American Nuclear Society since 1990. He served two consecutive terms as an executive committee member of the ANS Environmental Sciences Division and Chairman of the North Jersey Chapter.

Jeff holds a B.A. degree in Physics from Trenton State College and is a Master's candidate in Radiation Science at Rutgers University and has attained membership as an Associate of the American Board of Health Physics. He holds a certificate in Auditing Nuclear Quality Assurance Programs.

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