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Loren Hueter
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

RE: Materials License Transfer Request/Application for Bristol-Myers
Squibb Company

Dear Mr. Hueter:

Mead Johnson & Company requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issue Mead Johnson & Company an amended Materials License. Enclosed is the transfer form you requested in our May 27 conversation. As indicated in our prior submissions, we request that all references to Iodine-125 be voided and deleted from Mead Johnson & Company's Materials License.

We appreciate the assistance you provided in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 317.231.7798 or mindy.boehr@btlaw.com or Tony Sullivan at 317.231.7472 or tony.sullivan@btlaw.com.

Sincerely,


Mindy L. Boehr

MLB/mlb
Enclosures
cc: Tony C. Sullivan, Esq.

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Request to Transfer Control of Materials License for Iodine-125 from Mead Johnson & Company to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

NUREG 1556, Vol 15, Appendix F:

- 1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact whom the NRC may contact if more information is needed.**

Response:

Before September 26, 2008, the facility located at Highway 62 East, Mt. Vernon, Indiana [hereinafter "Mt. Vernon Facility"] was owned by Mead Johnson & Company and operated by its parent company, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. The Mt. Vernon Facility operated pursuant to a NRC Materials License issued to Mead Johnson & Company covering both the Mt. Vernon Facility and another Mead Johnson & Company facility located in Evansville, Indiana. On September 26, 2008, the Mt. Vernon Facility was transferred to the parent company, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. The transfer resulted in Bristol-Myers Squibb Company being both the owner and operator of the Mt. Vernon Facility. On February 9, 2009 Mead Johnson & Company became its own company with 15 percent of its shares being offered on the New York Stock Exchange with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company controlling the remaining 85 percent. Because Mead Johnson & Company is no longer the owner nor the operator of the Mt. Vernon Facility, the NRC Materials License which the Mt. Vernon Facility is operating under must be transferred to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, the owner and operator.

If you have any additional questions relating to this matter, please contact Bill H. Mitchell at (812) 429-7622.

- 2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.**

Response:

No changes to the licensed program have occurred. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company was the operator before the sale and remains the operator after the sale of the Mt. Vernon Facility and all duties and personnel remained the same through the change in ownership from Mead Johnson & Company to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

Response:

The licensed program originally was issued to Mead Johnson & Company and covered the operations at two facilities, one located at Mt. Vernon, Indiana and the other located in Evansville, Indiana. Because of the Mt. Vernon Facility sale on September 26, 2008, the organization of the licensed program has changed. The sale of the Mt. Vernon Facility created a need for two separate licensed programs, one license for the Mt. Vernon with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company as the permittee, and one license for the Evansville facility with Mead Johnson & Company as the permittee.

No changes to location, facilities, equipment, or procedures relating to the licensed program have occurred.

4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

Response:

The status of the surveillance program has not been altered by the change in ownership and remains timely and operational according to Appendix Q to NUREG-1556, Volume 7, 'Program-Specific Guidance About Academic, Research and Development, and intervals approved by NRC or an Agreement State and specified in the SSD Registration Certificate.

5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels, and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

Response:

All records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility were already in possession of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company as it was the operator of the facility prior to the change in ownership. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company has retained all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility.

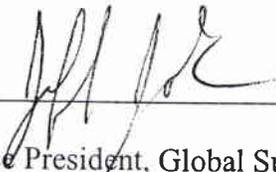
6. **Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor, or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.**

Response:

The transferee, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements, and commitments of the transferor.

Transferor Certifying Officer:

Transferee Certifying Officer:



Jeff Jobe
Senior Vice President, Global Supply Chain



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General Manager, Indiana Technical Operations

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