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RE: **Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License
Amendment - Johnson and Johnson
Raritan, Somerset County**

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Dear Mr. Lawyer,

The Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has completed its review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials License NO. 29-02608-03 for the unrestricted release of the Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, L.L.C.'s facility in Raritan, New Jersey. We offer the following comments for your consideration.

The staff of the Radiological Assessment and Decommissioning Section (RADS) of the Bureau of Environmental Radiation (BER) performed a radiological review of the following US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) document for Johnson & Johnson:

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission Docket No. 030-10814 Notice of availability of Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for license amendment to byproduct nuclear materials license No. 29-02608-03, for the unrestricted release of the Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, L.L.C.'s facility in Raritan, New Jersey

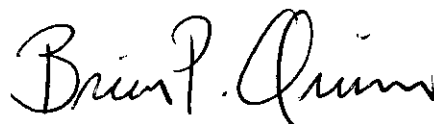
The BER agrees with the NRC's Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed action to approve the licensee's amendment request to authorize release of the facility for unrestricted use.

The results of the fixed and removable contamination surveys indicate levels which comply with the Department's remediation criteria of 15 mrem/y (N.J.A.C. 7:28-12.8(a)).

Please contact Ed Truskowski at (609) 984-5542, if you have any questions.

Thank you for giving the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection the opportunity to comment on the EA and FONSI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian P. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "Q".

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Cc: Jenny Goodman, NJDEP