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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**RE: Sarnoff Corporation
Environmental Assessment (EA)
Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment (FONSI)
Princeton, Mercer County**

Dear Ms. Ullrich:

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 the Sarnoff Corporation's license amendment in Princeton, Mercer County. We offer the following comments for your consideration.

Staff of the Radiological Assessment and Decommissioning Section (RADS) of the BER performed a radiological review of the following US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) document for Sarnoff Corporation:

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission Docket No. 030-29879 Notice of availability of Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for license amendment to byproduct materials license No. 29-28005-01, for partial unrestricted release of the Sarnoff Corporation's facility in Princeton, 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 release three rooms for unrestricted use.

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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 the opportunity to comment on the EA and FONSI.

Sincerely,



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