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License No. 06-05869-03

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SUBJECT: PFIZER, INC., NEW LICENSE, CONTROL NO. 144108

Dear Mr. Rottas:

This refers to your request for an NRC license. Enclosed with this letter is the license. Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Please note that the current amount of financial assurance provided is acceptable because it exceeds the cost estimate for the revised Decommissioning Funding Plan. We have no further questions concerning your financial assurance at this time. The following documents currently provide your financial assurance:

Chief Executive Officer's Letter dated April 9, 2009 (ML091040262),
Chief Financial Officer's Letter dated March 23, 2009 with Self-Guarantee Test
(ML091040262),
Independent Auditor's Special Report dated March 23, 2009 (ML091040262),
Independent Auditor's Report dated March 23, 2009 (ML091040262),
Self-Guarantee dated March 23, 2009 (ML091040262),
Annual Report for 2008 (ML091050320)
Certification of Financial Assurance dated November 23, 2009 (ML093290071)
Revised Decommissioning Funding Plan dated October 12, 2009 (Attachment A to the
letter dated October 12, 2009 ML092890570)

When submitting future license amendments, please have the document signed by a management representative rather than the Radiation Safety Officer. The NRC views a letter signed by a management representative as an indication that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. In addition, please note that NRC Form 313 requires the applicant, by signature, to verify that the applicant understands that all statements contained in the application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. The signatory for the application should be the licensee or a certifying official of the licensee rather than a consultant.

The NRC is required to have your Taxpayer Identification Number in order to make payments (refunds). Please complete the enclosed NRC Form 531, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number" and mail to the address at the bottom of the form (Note 5).

The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of safety and compliance. Because of the serious consequences to employees and the public that can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application. In particular, note that you must:

1. Operate in accordance with NRC regulations 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices, Instructions and Reports to Workers; Inspections," 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," and other applicable regulations.
2. Notify the NRC in writing of any change in mailing address.
3. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), notify the NRC, promptly, in writing, and request termination of the license
 - a) when you decide to terminate all activities involving materials authorized under the license; or
 - b) if you decide not to acquire or possess and use authorized material.
4. Request and obtain a license amendment before you:
 - a) change Radiation Safety Officers;
 - b) order byproduct material in excess of the amount, or radionuclide, or form different than authorized on the license;
 - c) add or change the areas of use, or addresses of use identified in the license application or on the license; or
 - d) change the name or ownership of your organization.
5. Submit a complete renewal application or termination request at least 30 days before the expiration date of your license. You will receive a reminder notice approximately 90 days before the expiration date. Possession of byproduct material after your license expires is a violation of NRC regulations.

You will be periodically inspected by the NRC. Failure to conduct your program safely and in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and the representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license.

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An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14).

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 531
2. License No. 06-05869-03

cc:

Joseph M. Merenda, Radiation Safety Officer

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