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**Subject: Replacement of Financial Assurance for Radioactive Materials License 1
29-28210-02 (NRC)/NJSL-10285/01 (NJDEP)**

Dear Ms. Gardner,

In reference to your letter dated December 17, 2009, requesting that we change the beneficiary for our radioactive materials license financial assurance from the NRC to the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, please note that Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, DBA Wyeth Research (and now Pfizer), intends to decommission our facilities located at 865 Ridge Road and terminate said license. Radiological decommissioning activities are expected to begin in the second quarter, 2010 and end in the third quarter, 2010.

Wyeth Research (Pfizer) hereby requests that NRC remain as beneficiary of our financial assurance through license termination. The company has sufficient funds to complete radiological decommissioning and license termination activities exclusive of financial assurance vehicles. Note that I have discussed this request with Ms. Jenny Goodman of your department and with Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich of the NRC. Both have indicated a positive response to this request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 602-3784. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul Linsalata

Cc: Ms. Elizabeth Ullrich, NRC
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