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July 15, 2010

Mr. Ronald Califre, Senior Vice President
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Subject: Financial Assurance for Radioactive Material
NRC License Number 29-08978-02 (Retired)
New Jersey License Number 507408

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Dear Mr. Baselice:

As you know, the State of New Jersey became an Agreement State on September 30, 2009. On December 18, 2009, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) contacted Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Novartis) to inform Novartis of the need to issue new financial assurance documents with NJDEP as the beneficiary. The NJDEP received your financial assurance documentation May 13, 2010. NJDEP reviewed Novartis' financial assurance documentation and informed Novartis on May 25, 2010 that Novartis financial assurance documents did not meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations. The NJDEP received another financial assurance submittal on July 13, 2010. This letter is to inform Novartis that Novartis has met New Jersey's requirements for financial assurance.

Novartis' financial assurance consists of a Letter of Credit dated July 13, 2010, the Certification of Financial Assurance dated June 24, 2010, and the Decommissioning Funding Plan dated April 10, 2010.

By copy of this letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) your original financial documents will be released and mailed to Novartis at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Zannoni at 609-777-4252 or Jenny Goodman at 609-984-5498.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "G".

Patricia Gardner, Manager
Bureau of Environmental Radiation

c: Dennis Lawyer U.S. NRC Region 1