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October 21, 2010

Mr. Mark A. Smith, C. H. P. Vice President, Radiation Services Sterigenics International, Inc. 10811 Withers Cove Park Drive Charlotte, NC 28278

Subject:

Financial Assurance for Radioactive Material Salem Facility:

NRC License Number 29- 20900-01 (retired) New Jersey License Number 507153

Rockaway Facility:

NRC License Number 29-30308-01 (retired) New Jersey License Number 507156 BOB MARTIN Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Smith:

As you know, the State of New Jersey became an Agreement State on September 30, 2009. On December 17, 2009 NJDEP contacted Sterigenics International, Inc. (Sterigenics) to inform them of the need to issue new financial assurance documents with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) as the beneficiary. Sterigenics financial assurance documents were due March 17, 2010. On May 13, 2010, NJDEP contacted STERIS to inform them that financial assurance documents that were submitted April 5, 2010 did not meet New Jersey financial assurance requirements. Due to complications experienced by Sterigenics since June, NJDEP and Sterigencis have worked together to ensure the financial assurance documents meet New Jersey regulatory requirements. This is to inform Sterigenics that Sterigenics financial assurance documents meet New Jersey financial assurance regulations.

Sterigenics financial assurance documents include:

Salem Facility: The Payment Surety Bond w/Rider dated October 6, 2010, the Certificate of Financial Assurance dated October 14, 2010, and the Decommissioning Funding Plan received August 13, 2010.

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Rockaway Facility: The Payment Surety Bond w/Rider dated October 6, 2010, the Certification of Financial Assurance dated October 14, 2010, and the Decommissioning Funding Plan received August 13, 2010.

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

Patricia Gardner, Manager Agreement State Program

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