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SUBJECT: BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB PRI, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT AND THE FINAL RULE FOR DECOMMISSIONING, CONTROL NO. 577734

Dear Mr. Noonan:

This is in reference to your current financial assurance instrument, a self-guarantee. The NRC published the new financial assurance rules in the Federal Register Notice dated June 17, 2011 [(Volume 76, No. 117, pages 35512 – 35573) ADAMS Accession Number ML121350224]. The NRC is revising 10 CFR 30.35 which applies to your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 06-27843-02. The rule will be effective on December 17, 2012. The rule requires that those licensees who opted to use a self-guarantee for its financial assurance instrument must also have a standby trust fund to receive any funds from the licensee for decommissioning since the NRC cannot receive funds directly. Please review the Federal Register and provide the NRC with a signed original of a standby trust fund. Please respond before September 1, 2012. The NRC must review, resolve any discrepancies, and approve the standby trust fund before December 17, 2012.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page**. 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 577734. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5075.

Please note that the Region I Division of Nuclear Materials Safety has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

USNRC – Region I
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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Steve Courtemanche

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