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Docket Nos. 030-03790
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Control Nos. 579221
579222

License Nos. 06-05869-01
06-05869-03

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SUBJECT: PFIZER INC., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF CESSATION OF
CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AT A SITE, CONTROL NOS. 579221 AND 579222

Dear Dr. Maiello:

This refers to your letter dated October 2, 2012, notifying us of the cessation of certain activities authorized under License Nos. 06-05869-01 and 06-05869-03. Based on your letter, we understand that all licensed activities will stop in Building 118 (B118) and you will begin decommissioning B118 after all other work activities are moved to another building. B118 is considered a separate building in which licensed activities were performed. Pursuant to 10 CFR 30.36, you are required to make this notification if the separate building has residual contamination levels such that the building is unsuitable for release for unrestricted use in accordance with NRC requirement in 10 CFR 20, Subpart E. If this is the case, please be sure to review 10 CFR 30.36 to ensure that you meet all the applicable actions and schedules described in the regulation.

We further understand that you will cease all activities related to the cyclotron in Building 274 (B274), and expect to terminate License No. 06-05869-03 when decommissioning of the cyclotron is completed. Although other licensed activities will continue in B274, as described in 10 CFR 30.36(g)(1), you should submit a decommissioning plan if the procedures and activities necessary to carry out decommissioning of the cyclotron area have not been previously approved by the NRC and these procedures could increase potential health and safety impacts to workers or to the public.

Guidance for decommissioning may be found in NUREG-1757, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance," Volume 1, "Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees (Revision 2)" and Volume 2, "Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria (Revision 1)." Additional information may be found in NUREG-1575, "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM)," Revision 1 and the Supplement, "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment Manual (MARSAME)." These documents are available from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc->

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Please note that your amendment request should have been signed by a management representative rather than the Radiation Safety Officer. A letter signed by a management representative indicates that management has reviewed the application and concurs in the statements and representations contained therein. Note also that a management representative should sign all future correspondence that requests a change in your license.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me at (610) 337-5040 or Elizabeth.ullrich@nrc.gov if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Elizabeth Ullrich

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