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Docket No. 030-32711

License No. 20-28740-01

Sphinx Pharmaceuticals - Cambridge, Inc. ATTN: Michael Pavia, Ph.D. Vice President of Chemistry 840 Memorial Drive Cambridge, Massachusetts 02130

Dear Dr. Pavia:

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INSPECTION NO. 030-32711/93-001

On December 6, 1993, Eric H. Reber of this office conducted a special safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a survey of residual radioactive contamination at your facility, review of selected records and interviews with personnel. The initial findings of the inspection were discussed with Toby Sommer at the conclusion of the inspection.

A copy of the NRC inspection report is enclosed.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief Research and Development Section Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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