

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of February, 2006.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-00341]

### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for the Defense Logistics Agency, Defense National Stockpile Center Facility In Scotia, NY

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is considering the  
issuance of a license amendment to  
Defense Logistics Agency, Defense  
National Stockpile Center (DLA/DNSC)  
for Materials License No. STC-133, to  
authorize release of its facility in Scotia,  
New York for unrestricted use. NRC has  
prepared an Environmental Assessment  
(EA) in support of this proposed action  
in accordance with the requirements of  
10 CFR Part 51. Based on the EA, the  
NRC has concluded that a Finding of No  
Significant Impact (FONSI) is  
appropriate. The amendment will be  
issued following the publication of this  
Notice.

##### II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is  
to authorize the release of the licensee's  
Scotia, New York facility for  
unrestricted use. DLA/DNSC was  
authorized by NRC from 1970 to use  
radioactive materials for storage and  
sampling purposes at the Scotia site. On  
January 8, 2005, DLA/DNSC requested  
that NRC release the facility for  
unrestricted use. DLA/DNSC has  
conducted surveys of the facility and  
provided information to the NRC to  
demonstrate that the site meets the  
license termination criteria in Subpart E

of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted  
release.

The NRC staff has prepared an EA in  
support of the license amendment. The  
facility was remediated and surveyed  
prior to the licensee requesting the  
license amendment. The NRC staff has  
reviewed the information and final  
status survey submitted by DLA/DNSC.  
Based on its review, the staff has  
determined that there are no additional  
remediation activities necessary to  
complete the proposed action.  
Therefore, the staff considered the  
impact of the residual radioactivity at  
the facility and concluded that since the  
residual radioactivity meets the  
requirements in Subpart E of 10 CFR  
part 20, a Finding of No Significant  
Impact is appropriate.

##### III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has prepared the EA  
(summarized above) in support of the  
license amendment to release the  
facility for unrestricted use. The NRC  
staff has evaluated DLA/DNSC's request  
and the results of the surveys and has  
concluded that the completed action  
complies with the criteria in Subpart E  
of 10 CFR part 20. The staff has found  
that the radiological environmental  
impacts from the action are bounded by  
the impacts evaluated by NUREG-1496,  
Volumes 1-3, "Generic Environmental  
Impact Statement in Support of  
Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for  
License Termination of NRC-Licensed  
Facilities" (ML042310492,  
ML042320379, and ML042330385).  
Additionally, no non-radiological or  
cumulative impacts were identified. On  
the basis of the EA, the NRC has  
concluded that there are no significant  
environmental impacts from the  
proposed action, and has determined  
not to prepare an environmental impact  
statement for the proposed action.

##### IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action,  
including the application for the license  
amendment and supporting  
documentation, are available  
electronically at the NRC's Electronic  
Reading Room at [http://www.nrc.gov/  
reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html). From this site,  
you can access the NRC's Agencywide  
Document Access and Management  
System (ADAMS), which provides text  
and image files of NRC's public  
documents. The ADAMS accession  
numbers for the documents related to  
this Notice are: Environmental  
Assessment [ML060520131]; Defense  
National Stockpile Center Final Status  
Survey Report, Scotia Depot, New York,  
Final, December 2004 [ADAMS  
Accession No. ML050340087]; letter

dated August 16, 2005 [ML052310209];  
and letter dated October 4, 2005  
[ML052910324]. Persons who do not  
have access to ADAMS or who  
encounter problems in accessing the  
documents located in ADAMS, should  
contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by  
telephone at (800) 397-4209 or (301)  
415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Documents related to operations  
conducted under this license not  
specifically referenced in this Notice  
may not be electronically available and/  
or may not be publicly available.  
Persons who have an interest in  
reviewing these documents should  
submit a request to NRC under the  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).  
Instructions for submitting a FOIA  
request can be found on the NRC's Web  
site at [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/  
foia/foia-privacy.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-privacy.html).

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this  
21st day of February, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-05222]

### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment for The E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc. Facility in Hamilton, NJ

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is considering the  
issuance of a license amendment to E.  
R. Squibb and Sons, Inc. (Squibb) for  
Materials License No. 29-00139-02, to  
authorize release of its facility in  
Hamilton, New Jersey, for unrestricted  
use. NRC has prepared an  
Environmental Assessment (EA) in  
support of this proposed action in  
accordance with the requirements of 10  
CFR part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC

has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The amendment will be issued following the publication of this Notice.

## II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to authorize the release of the licensee's Hamilton, New Jersey, facility for unrestricted use. Squibb was authorized by NRC from 1998 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. On September 29, 2005, Squibb requested that NRC release the facility for unrestricted use. Squibb has conducted surveys of the facility and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate that the site meets the license termination criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20 for unrestricted release.

The NRC staff has prepared an EA in support of the license amendment. The facility was remediated and surveyed prior to the licensee requesting the license amendment. The NRC staff has reviewed the information and final status survey submitted by Squibb. Based on its review, the staff has determined that there are no additional remediation activities necessary to complete the proposed action. Therefore, the staff considered the impact of the residual radioactivity at the facility and concluded that since the residual radioactivity meets the requirements in Subpart E of 10 CFR part 20, a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

## III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The staff has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the license amendment to terminate the license and release the facility for unrestricted use. The NRC staff has evaluated Squibb's request and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with the criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20. The staff has found that the radiological environmental impacts from the action are bounded by the impacts evaluated by NUREG-1496, Volumes 1-3, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). Additionally, no non-radiological or cumulative impacts were identified. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, and the license amendment does not warrant the preparation of an environmental impact

statement for the proposed action. Accordingly, it has been determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

## IV. Further Information

The EA and other documents related to this action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: Environmental Assessment Related to Issuance of a License Amendment of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 29-00139-02, E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc. in Hamilton, New Jersey [ADAMS Accession No. ML060520449]; Final Status Survey for Bristol Myers Clinical Research Center, Hamilton, New Jersey, dated August 8, 2005 [ML052510568]; and letter dated November 9, 2005 [ML053190315]. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Documents related to operations conducted under this license not specifically referenced in this Notice may not be electronically available and/or may not be publicly available. Persons who have an interest in reviewing these documents should submit a request to NRC under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Instructions for submitting a FOIA request can be found on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-privacy.html>.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of February, 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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 of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** Weeks of February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2006.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of February 27, 2006**

*Monday, February 27, 2006*

2:45 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). a. Hydro Resources, Inc. (P.O. Box 777, Crownpoint, NM 87313)(in situ leach mining operation—concerning review of LBP-06-1. Partial initial Decision (Phase II Radiological Air Emissions Challenges To In Situ Leach Uranium Mining License). (Tentative).

**Week of March 6, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 6, 2006.

**Week of March 13, 2006—Tentative**

*Monday, March 13, 2006*

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Office of Information Services (OIS) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Edward Baker, 301-415-8700).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

*Wednesday, March 15, 2006*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Evelyn S. Williams, 301-415-7011).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 3).

*Thursday, March 16, 2006*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (*Contact:* Cynthia Carpenter, 301-115-1275).

This meeting will be Webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

**Week of March 20, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 20, 2006.

**Week of March 27, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 27, 2006.

**Week of April 3, 2006—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 3, 2006

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301)-415-1292. Contact person for more