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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Karen Burke
Director, Environmental Remediation
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675 McDonnell Boulevard
Hazelwood, MO 63042

RE: Class 1 Permit Modification with Prior Director's Approval-Closure Plan Modification
Mallinckrodt, Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri, EPA ID# MOD096726484

Dear Ms. Burke:

This letter is to notify you that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) reviewed Mallinckrodt's revised closure plan, dated July 2009 and received on July 30, 2009. The closure plan is hereby approved with the following modifications:

Modifications:

1. Mallinckrodt shall notify Mr. George Fletcher (george.fletcher@dnr.mo.gov) or phone 573-751-3553) 14 business days before the start of the closure activities associated with this approval.
2. Any deviations from the approved closure plan shall be verbally approved by the Department and detailed and explained in the closure certification report.
3. Mallinckrodt shall submit a closure report and the closure certification required by 40 CFR 264.115 within 60 days of completion of the activities detailed in the closure plan. Three copies of the closure report shall be sent to the Department with two to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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4. Mallinckrodt shall collect one more bottom of hole soil sample below the location of the ramp entering the Hazardous Waste Storage Area. This sample shall be analyzed for the same constituents as the other soil samples.

The Department believes that this is a Class 1 permit modification requiring prior director approval. Mallinckrodt must send a notice of the modification to everyone on their facility mailing list and the appropriate units of state and local government within 90 calendar days after the date of this letter, as outlined in 40 CFR 270.42(a)(1)(ii). Mallinckrodt must send a copy of the notice to the Department.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Fletcher, Environmental Engineer, of my staff, at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, or by phone at (573) 751-3553 or 1-800-361-4827, or by e-mail at george.fletcher@dnr.mo.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

[Original signed by Richard A. Nussbaum]

Richard A. Nussbaum, P.E., R.G.
Chief, Permits Section

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c: Mr. David Garrett, Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region VII
St. Louis Regional Office