

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 2, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

File No. 001-33137 - CF# 23283

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibit to a Form 10-K filed on March 6, 2009.

Based on representations by Emergent BioSolutions Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.21 through November 23, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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