UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION December 15, 2016

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

File No. 1-33137 - CF#34273

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on November 1, 2012.

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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.2 through November 30, 2017 Exhibit 10.3 through November 30, 2017

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary