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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Re: Notice of Disclosure Filed in Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q under Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Amended

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby provided that Eli Lilly and Company has made disclosure pursuant to those provisions in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Lootens
Corporate Secretary