UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION August 22, 2011

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

File No. 001-33137 - CF#27006

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 05, 2007.

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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through September 30, 2011

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

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