DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 20-829/S-060
NDA 20-830/S-062
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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

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Attention: Margaret McCann, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Director, Worldwide Regulatory Affairs

Dear Dr. McCann:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) dated September 28, 2011, received September 28, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Singulair (montelukast sodisum) Tablets, Chewable Tablets and Oral Granules.

These "Changes Being Effected" supplemental new drug applications provide for the addition of the term "erythema multiforme" to Section 6, ADVERSE REACTIONS, Subsection 6.2, Post-Marketing Experience, of the package insert, and the addition of the phrase "skin reactions (erythema multiforme) that may occur without warning" to the patient package insert. These supplements also propose to add the amount of lactose monohydrate to the "Description" Section, of the 10 mg Singulair film-coated tablets.

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, text for the patient package insert, Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Sadaf Nabavian, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-2777.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

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