DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-085/S-041
NDA 21-277/S-035

Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Attention: Janet Herrington, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Regulatory Affairs
P.O. Box 1000
Montville, New Jersey 07045-1000

Dear Dr. Herrington:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated and received November 3, 2008, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for AVELOX® (moxifloxacin hydrochloride) Tablets, NDA 21-085, and AVELOX® (moxifloxacin hydrochloride in NaCl injection) I.V., NDA 21-277.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated May 12, 2009.

These supplemental applications propose the following: updating the carton and container labels to include a statement to let dispensers know that a Medication Guide must be dispensed with the product, in compliance with the Medication Guide Regulations as specified in 21 CFR 208.24 (d).

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

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (immediate container and carton labels).

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the final printed immediate container and carton labels. For administrative purposes, please designate these submissions, "**Carton and Container Labels for approved supplements NDA 21-085/S-041, and NDA 21-277/S-035."**

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH
Food and Drug Administration
Suite 12B05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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 Hyun Son, Pharm.D., Acting Safety Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1600.

Sincerely,

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