DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 50-207/S-067
NDA 50-297/S-029

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Abbott Laboratories
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Dear Mr. Leber:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications (sNDA's) dated August 28, 2008, received August 29, 2008, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for E.E.S. Granules (erythromycin ethylsuccinate for oral suspension)[NDA 50-207] and Ery-Ped 200, 400, and drops (erythromycin ethylsuccinate for oral suspension)[NDA 50-297].

We also acknowledge receipt of your correspondences dated March 14, 2008.

These 'Prior Approval' supplemental new drug applications provide for a response to our letter of January 6, 2008, requesting updates to the *in vitro* susceptibility test interpretive criteria (breakpoints) and the quality control parameters for *in vitro* susceptibility testing listed in the package insert as applicable.

We have completed our review of these applications and find the current literature supports that no changes are required to the *Staphylococcus spp*. in vitro susceptibility test interpretive criteria or quality control parameters for both broth dilution testing (MIC) and disk diffusion criteria at this time. We also agree with the addition of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Streptococcus spp* to the package insert in both the MIC and disk diffusion *in vitro* susceptibility test interpretive criteria and the *in vitro* susceptibility test quality control parameters. Therefore, these supplements are approved, effective on the date of this letter.

We request that you update the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) references in the package insert to reflect the most recent CLSI publications at the next printing of the labeling.

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at

http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm, that is identical to the labeling submitted August 28, 2008, and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements. 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 these NDAs, including pending "Changes Being Effected" (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.

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 regarding these specific supplements, call Maureen Dillon-Parker, Chief, Project Management Staff, at (301) 796-0706.

Sincerely,

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