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5. 510(K) SUMMARY

In accordance with the Safe Medical Devices Act (SMDA) of 1990 and Title of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 807 (21 CFR §807), and in particular §807.92, the following summary of safety and effectiveness information is provided:

A. Submitted by

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B. Device Name

Trade or Proprietary Name: *NuVasive Lateral Plate System*
Common or Usual Name: Spinal Implants
Classification Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation orthosis.
Device Class: Class II
Classification: §888.3060
Product Code: KWQ

C. Predicate Devices

The subject device is substantially equivalent to similar previously cleared devices.

D. Device Description

The *NuVasive Lateral Plate System* consists of a variety of plates, screws, bolts, and locking nuts. Implant components can be rigidly locked to suit the individual pathology and anatomical conditions of the patient.

E. Intended Use

The *NuVasive Lateral Plate System* is indicated for use via the lateral or anterolateral surgical approach above the bifurcation of the great vessels in the treatment of thoracic and thoracolumbar (T1-L5) spine instability or via the anterior surgical approach, below the bifurcation of the great vessels in the treatment of lumbar and lumbosacral (L1-S1) spine instability as a result of fracture (including dislocation and subluxation), tumor, degenerative disc disease (defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies), scoliosis, kyphosis, lordosis, spinal stenosis, or a failed previous spine surgery.

F. Substantial Equivalence

Data was provided which demonstrated the NuVasive Lateral Plate to be substantially equivalent to previously cleared devices. The substantial equivalence is based upon equivalence in indications for use, design, material, and function.

G. Summary of Non-Clinical Tests

Mechanical testing was presented.

H. Summary of Clinical Tests

(Not Applicable).



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c/o Ms. Laetitia Cousin
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Re: K061789

Trade Name: NuVasive Lateral Plate System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060
Regulation Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: KWQ
Dated: June 23, 2006
Received: June 26, 2006

Dear Ms. Cousin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set

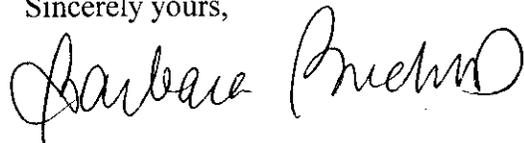
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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

4. INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): K061789

Device Name: NuVasive Lateral Late System

Indications for Use:

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Prescription Use
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Barbara Buckner for KAM
(Division Sign-Off)

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