DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-485/S-016

Orion Corporation Attention: Robert McCormack, Ph.D. Regulatory Affairs Consultant 14 Edinburgh Drive Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Dr. McCormack:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated April 30, 2008, received May 2, 2008, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Stalevo® (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone) Tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated June 13, 2008.

This supplemental new drug application provides for two new dosage strengths, 75/18.75/200 and 125/31.25/200 mg.

We completed our review of this application, as amended and it is 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 (text for the package insert).

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 213-485/S-016**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266 NDA 21-485/S-016 Page 2

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 Susan Daugherty, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0878.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Russell Katz, M.D.
Director
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Enclosure: labeling

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