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**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Attention: Melissa Anderson, R.A.C.  
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) dated April 27 and June 29, 2012, received April 27 and June 29, 2012, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for VELCADE® (bortezomib) for Injection.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated May 10, 2012 and October 25, 2012.

These “Prior Approval” and “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug applications propose to amend the package insert to convert adverse events to adverse drug reactions as described in the Guidance “*Adverse Reactions Section of Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biologic Products – Content and Format*” and to also amend the package insert to include the adverse drug reaction, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), in Postmarketing Experience.

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

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

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), 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 these supplemental applications, 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).

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

### **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 Jessica Boehmer, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5357.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE(S):  
Content of Labeling

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