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Application Number: NDA 20375/S003

APPROVAL LETTER

3M Pharmaceuticals Attention: Ms. Colette L. Goderstad 3M Center, Bldg. 270-3A-01 ST PAUL MN 55144-1000

Dear Ms. Goderstad:

Please refer to your March 15, 1995, supplemental new drug application submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Climara (estradiol transdermal system).

We also refer to your correspondence dated may 23, 1995.

This supplemental application provides for the addition of two contract facilities for secondary packaging of the drug product:

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and it is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christina Kish at (301) 443-3510.

Sincerely,

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Director

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