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SECTION 7
510(K) SUMMARY

15.5 Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheter

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Device Names:

Trade Name: 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheter

Common Name: Catheter, Intravascular, Long-Term

Classification Name: Catheter, Hemodialysis, Implant (Long-Term)

Legally Marketed Devices to Which Substantial Equivalence is Claimed:

- 1) Spire Biomedical, Inc.'s Decathlon™ (Double-D cross sectional round lumen profile), 510(K) # K032061.

Device Description:

The polyurethane 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheter is a product line extension of Spire Biomedical, Inc.'s Decathlon™ radiopaque polyurethane catheters with similar catheter tip-to-hub lengths of 24cm, 28cm, 32cm, 36cm and 40cm.



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Intended Use: The indications for use of the 15.5Fr Alta LR fixed tip catheters are identical to the Decathlon™ Twin Lumen Chronic Hemodialysis catheter with Separated Tips. The polyurethane 15.5Fr Alta LR is designed for chronic (long-term) hemodialysis and apheresis. It is designed for percutaneous insertion or insertion via cutdown into the jugular or subclavian vein.

Technological Characteristics Comparison to Predicate Devices: The 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheters' round lumens with Double-D cross sectional profile is similar to our Decathlon Twin Lumen hemodialysis Catheter with Separated Tips. The catheter design (with the exception of a fixed tip with a bump on the venous lumen) is identical to our polyurethane Decathlon™ catheters listed within our 510(K) Premarket Notification Submission (K032061).

Additionally, 15.5Fr Alta LR Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis catheters have similar product performance flow rates and priming volumes as compared to our Decathlon™ Twin Lumen Chronic Hemodialysis Catheters with Separated Tips. The polyurethane resin and manufacturing processes are identical to Decathlon.

Performance Data: A series of mechanical and physical tests were performed to demonstrate substantial equivalence to predicate devices or conformation to established ISO standards for hemodialysis catheters. In all cases, the polyurethane 15.5Fr Alta LR fixed tip catheter demonstrated equivalent performance to our Decathlon catheter and exceeds the minimum acceptance criteria established by the appropriate standard.



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Re: K040509

Trade/Device Name: 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheter
Models AL19NH24, AL23NH28, AL27NH32, AL31NH36, AL35NH40

Regulation Number: 21 CFR §876.5540

Regulation Name: Blood access device and accessories

Regulatory Class: III

Product Code: 78 MSD

Dated: March 29, 2004

Received: April 5, 2004

Dear Mr. Fickett:


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). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. However, you are responsible to determine that the medical devices you use as components in the kit have either been determined as substantially equivalent under the premarket notification process (Section 510(k) of the act), or were legally on the market prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments. *Please note:* If you purchase your device components in bulk (i.e., unfinished) and further process (e.g., sterilize) you must submit a new 510(k) before including these components in your kit. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, and 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 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 (21 CFR Part 807); listing (21 CFR Part 807), labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set 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 the labeling regulation, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4616. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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 (301) 443-6597, or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,

for 

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Enclosure



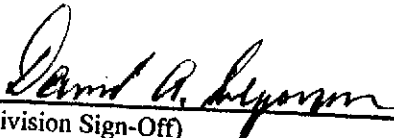
APPENDIX B – Indications for Use Statement

Device Name: 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Chronic Hemodialysis Catheter.

Indications for Use: The 15.5Fr Alta LR Twin Lumen Fixed Tip Hemodialysis Catheter is designed for chronic (long-term) hemodialysis and apheresis. It is designed for percutaneous insertion or insertion via cutdown.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal,
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Prescription Use
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)