DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 20-441/S-016

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Attention: Christopher M. Blango
Regulatory Affairs Director

Dear Mr. Blango:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated February 28, 2002, received March 1, 2002, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Pulmicort Turbuhaler (budesonide inhalation powder).

This "Changes Being Effected" supplemental new drug application provides for adding the target fill weight to the carton and updating the patient instruction portion of the label 200- dose packaging for consistency with the approved 60-dose packaging.

We completed our review of this supplemental new drug application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the final printed labeling (FPL) submitted on February 28, 2002.

We remind you that you must submit patent information on form FDA 3542, *Patent Information Submitted Upon and After Approval of an NDA or Supplement*, within 30 days of the date of this letter as required by 21 CFR 314.53(c)(2)(ii) and 314.53(d)(2) at the address provided by 21 CFR 314.53(d)(4). The form may be obtained at http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/cder.html. To expedite review of this patent declaration form, we request you submit an additional copy of the form to this application and to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research "Orange Book" staff at

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Generic Drugs, HFD-610
Orange Book Staff
7500 Standish Place
Metro Park North II
Rockville, MD 20855-2773

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, HFD-410
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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, call Colette Jackson, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-5584.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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