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Our STN: BL 103780/5030

Serono, Incorporated
Attention: Pamela Williamson Joyce
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
One Technology Place
Rockland, MA 02370

Dear Ms. Williamson Joyce:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Interferon beta-1a to revise the "Warnings, Precautions and Adverse Reactions" sections of the package insert with updated hepatic injury information has been approved.

Please submit all final printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

Please refer to <http://www.fda.gov/cder/biologics/default.htm> for important information regarding therapeutic biological products, including the address for submissions.

Effective Oct. 4, 2004, the new address for all submissions to this application is:

CDER Therapeutic Biological Products Document Room
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
12229 Wilkins Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20852

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Package Insert