Dear Ms. Manji:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated November 26, 2003, received December 2, 2003, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Nicorette® (2 mg nicotine polacrilex) gum.


This supplemental new drug application proposes a new mint flavored uncoated gum.

We completed our review of this application, as amended. This application is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (carton label submitted April 6, 2004, and Users Guide submitted March 12, 2004) and must be formatted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 201.66.

We remind you to remove the word “New” from the carton label after 6 months of marketing.

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 reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).
If you have any questions, call Laura Shay, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2274.

Sincerely yours,

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