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Dear Dr. Watts:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated July 7, 2004, received July 7, 2004, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for EPIVIR (lamivudine) tablets and oral solution.

These "Changes Being Effected in 30 days" supplemental new drug applications provide for changes in the Boxed Warning section.

We completed our review of these supplemental new drug applications. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the final printed labeling (FPL) submitted on July 7, 2004.

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

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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 Vasavi Reddy, RPh, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2413.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Attachment:

FPL

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