DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 50-138/S-229
NDA 50-141/S-224

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Attention: Tom W. Der
Director, Regulatory Affairs
501 Fifth Street
Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Dear Mr. Der:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated February 3, 2005, received February 4, 2005, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Bicillin® CR and Bicillin® CR 900/300 (Penicillin G Benzathine and Penicillin G Procaine Injectable Suspension) (NDA 50-138) and Bicillin® LA (Penicillin G Benzathine Injectable Suspension) (NDA 50-141). We note that these applications are subject to the exemption provisions contained in section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for the inclusion of a "Geriatric use" subsection in the package insert labeling.

We completed our review of these applications and they are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text, submitted February 3, 2005.

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate these submissions "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 50-138/S-229, NDA 50-141/S-224**." Approval of these submissions by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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 Susmita Samanta, MD, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-1400.

Sincerely,

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