Dear Mr. Benson:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated November 11, 2005, received November 14, 2005 submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Lexiva® (fosamprenavir calcium) tablets.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the Clinical Pharmacology and Precautions sections of labeling for Lexiva to reflect drug-drug interactions with atazanavir and rifabutin based on the results of studies APV10018 and APV10025.

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.

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 this submission "FPL for approved supplement NDA 21-548/S-008." Approval of this submission 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
Food and Drug Administration
WO 22, Room 4447
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

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 Kenny Shade, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0807.
Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Debra Birnkrant, MD
Director
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: approved draft labeling
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/s/

Debra Birnkrant
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