Dear Dr. Swenson:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated July 26, 2007 received July 26, 2007, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for TYKERB® (lapatinib) tablets, 250 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amended submission dated August 9, 2007, received August 13, 2007.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the inclusion of language pertaining to interstitial lung disease and pneumonitis to the WARNING and PRECAUTIONS and ADVERSE REACTIONS sections of the approved TYKERB® labeling.

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 (text for the package insert, text for the patient package insert).

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 22-059/S-002." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Within 21 days of the date of this letter, submit content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text/submitted labeling dated August 9, 2007. Upon receipt and verification, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination.
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  
5515 Security Lane  
HFD-001, Suite 5100  
Rockville, MD 20852

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 Kim J. Robertson, Consumer Safety Officer, at (301) 796-1441.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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