DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 50-517/S-047

Merck & Co., Inc.
Attention: Peter Kusma
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Dear Mr. Kusma:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated March 23, 2007, received March 26, 2007, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for MEFOXIN™ Injection (cefoxitin sodium), 1gm, 2 gm, and 10 gm.

This "Changes Being Effected" supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the package insert to include information relative to recent epidemiologic and scientific data regarding *Clostriduim difficile* associated disease (CDAD).

We have completed our review of this application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format submitted on March 23, 2007.

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 J. Christopher Davi, MS, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0702.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Enclosure: Labeling submitted on March 23, 2007

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