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Genentech, Incorporated
Attention: Todd W. Rich, M.D.
Vice President, Clinical and Commercial Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Dr. Rich:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Rituximab to revise the Adverse Reactions, Post-Marketing Reports section of the package insert to include additional information on infections and information on disease progression of Kaposi's sarcoma has been approved.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 201.57(c)(18) and 201.80(f)(2), patient labeling must be reprinted immediately following the last section of labeling or, alternatively, accompany the prescription drug labeling.

We note your September 20, 2007, submission included final content of labeling [CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format; we will transmit it to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination. Within 21 days of the date of this letter, amend any pending supplement(s) for this BLA with content of labeling in SPL format to include the changes approved in this supplement.

Marketing the product with labeling that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

Please refer to <http://www.fda.gov/cder/biologics/default.htm> for information regarding therapeutic biological products, including the addresses for submissions.

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Keegan".

Patricia Keegan, M.D.

Director

Division of Biologic Oncology Products

Office of Oncology Drug Products

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Final Draft Labeling