Dear Ms. Douglas:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated May 2, 2007, received May 3, 2007, submitted under section 505(b)/ of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Depo-Medrol (methylprednisolone acetate injectable suspension, USP) with Benzyl Alcohol (S-085) and Depo-Medrol (methylprednisolone acetate injectable suspension, USP) with Myristyl-Gamma-Picolinium Chloride (S-086).

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated July 25, 2008 (S-085) and September 18, 2008 (S-086).


These supplemental new drug applications provide for revisions requested in the July 6, 2001, Approvable letter, and additional changes/revisions to most of the sections of the package insert based on more current information.

We have completed our review of these applications, as amended. These applications are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 21 days from the date of this letter, please submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format as described at [http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html) that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert. Upon receipt, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination. For administrative purposes, please designate this submission, “SPL for approved sNDA 11-757/S-085 and sNDA 11-757/S-086.”
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
Suite 12B05
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 Allison Meyer, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1258.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Signing for Bob Rappaport, M.D.