Dear Mr. Ruble:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated June 8, 2009, received June 8, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Gemzar® (gemcitabine HCl) Injection, 1 g., 200 mg.


We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed upon labeling text.

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html that is identical to the enclosed agreed upon package insert dated February 19, 2010. These revisions are terms of the NDA approval. For administrative purposes, please designate this submission, “SPL for approved NDA 020509/S-064”.

LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

If you issue a letter communicating important safety related information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit an electronic copy of the letter to both this NDA and to the following address:

MedWatch
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 12B05
Rockville, MD 20857
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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 Amy Tilley, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-3994.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Robert L. Justice, M.D., M.S.
Director
Division of Drug Oncology Products
Office of Oncology Drug Products
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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AMNA IBRAHIM
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