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David Nelson  
Investigator/Economist  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
316 Ford House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: March 12, 2008 Document Request to Scientific Protein Laboratories LLC

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On behalf of Scientific Protein Laboratories LLC ("SPL"), and in response to the Energy & Commerce Committee's March 12, 2008 document request as modified by my March 25, 2008 letter to you, enclosed please find the following materials provided by SPL (DVD Bates numbered SPLEC00000174 - SPLEC00000824).

- Formal correspondence and contact reports regarding interactions between SPL and FDA relating to heparin sodium products during the 2002 through 2007 timeframe. These materials are Bates numbered SPLEC00000174 - SPLEC00000362.
- The tables of contents and summaries of annual updates for Drug Master Files (DMFs) 2616 and 15973. These materials are Bates numbered SPLEC00000363 - SPLEC00000513. As we discussed, given the extremely proprietary nature of DMFs, based upon your review of these materials we will provide additional DMF materials as necessary.
- Information regarding lots of heparin sodium USP from Chinese source material that were the subject of complaints by customers, along with related correspondence. These materials are Bates numbered SPLEC00000514 - SPLEC00000571.

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- English language audits of companies supplying heparin raw material to SPL or Changzhou SPL Company, Ltd. As we discussed, the attachments to these audits in Chinese, and Chinese language-only audits, have been omitted. These materials are Bates numbered SPLEC00000572 - SPLEC00000824.
- We expect to provide a supplemental response regarding any regulatory due diligence audits commissioned by American Capital Strategies, Ltd. and/or Arsenal Capital Partners, Inc. shortly, to the extent such materials exist with respect to SPL and Changzhou SPL.

Although we have undertaken a good faith effort to respond fully with respect to the above categories of materials, given the brief time period for this response it is possible that additional responsive materials will be identified. We understand that this document request is continuing in nature, and such materials will be produced immediately.

This letter contains confidential and/or commercially valuable and proprietary business information and trade secrets of SPL, and SPL therefore respectfully requests that the Committee keep this material confidential and limit access to Members and staff involved in this inquiry. SPL also requests return of the material when the Committee has completed its review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 942-5120.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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