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RE: Request to participate in pilot project Docket No. 02N-0532 General Correspondence

Dear Mr. Levin,

I am writing to request our involvement in the pilot project on electronic submission of Nonclinical Datasets (Docket No. 02N-0532). Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals would like to participate and contribute to this project. Please note that Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals has been involved in the ongoing clinical dataset project through the leadership of Dr. Fred Wood, Clinical Data Management. We are currently re-applying that experience to the management of nonclinical data. In addition, we have submitted electronic datasets for tumor studies on two different programs, risedronate¹ and azimilide² in accordance with guidance provided by the agency at the time of filling.

Please communicate directly with me, Dr. David Eastman, Ph.D. at the address below concerning this project.

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Sincerely,

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1 NDA #20-835, Supplements 001,002, and 003, 4 January 1999

2 NDA #21-054 Serial #173 16 April 1998 and Serial #198, 29 September 1998

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