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Our STN: BL 103590/5008

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Dear Mr. Bentsen:

Your request to supplement your Biologics License Application for Antibody to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Mouse Monoclonal) Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) (Antibody to HBsAg/Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA), Version 2.0/Monoclonal) to include;

1) an additional [REDACTED] step in the manufacture of the [REDACTED] 2) changing the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 3) changing the Chromogen Reagent TMB concentration used from 100x to 11x, 4) use of 100 μ L sample volume instead of 200 μ L, 5) use of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and, 6) use of the term "Version 3.0" has been approved.

This information has been placed in your biologics license file. Please keep a copy of this letter available for review at the time of FDA inspections.

Sincerely yours,

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