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Ref: Docket No. 2003N-0455. Training Program for Regulatory Project Managers; Information Available to Industry; Notice

Abbott Laboratories (Abbott) is pleased to make the following proposal to participate in the training of FDA Regulatory Project Managers in response to the notice published in the Federal Register on August 24, 2004.

Our proposal will provide an opportunity for two or three CDER staff members to participate in Abbott's program in Chicago, IL, over a 3-day period. The program will include a perspective of solid dosage form development and manufacturing, including some hands on lab formulation work, design of experiments, discussions on regulatory strategies and plant tours.

We commend the Agency on their effort for providing an opportunity for CDER staff to tour pharmaceutical facilities and the chance to exchange experiences with their industry counterparts. We believe that the anticipated improvement in communication and cooperation between CDER staff and industry as a result of this program will help promote a higher standard of public health for our country

Please contact me directly for scheduling of this training program at Abbott or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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