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Food and Drug Administration
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Room 1-23
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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached you will find a letter I have sent to Congressman Larry Combest.

I am calling for a FULL Criminal Investigation of Schering Plough and what is going on in their plant's in regards to the New Jersey plant that has been shut down for contaminating asthma inhaler's and all other drug's manufactured there. This is a deliberate criminal act of neglect, they have put PROFITS in front of effectiveness of drugs and patient safety. This is the second offense by the same plant.

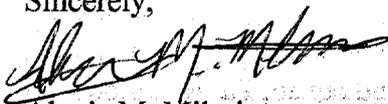
You are supposed to be our watchdog group for the safety and control of pharmaceuticals and this has been neglected. Please do not give the tired old line that you are short handed. I may only be 16 years old but I do know that you are lobbied by Schering Plough extensively. They are the one's pushing for the phase out of CFC inhalers because as to date they are the only one's with a non CFC inhaler on the market. This is DIRTY money. They have put my life, my mother's life and several hundred thousand people's lives in jeopardy.

This is a deliberate criminal act, they knowingly continued to manufacture inhaler's with medication in them, while raising the price of these inhaler's by 102% in one year's time. Schering Plough can no longer be trusted to manufacture what they promise as far as safety and dosage being correct in medication they produce.

Please correct these wrongs by helping me call for a FULL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, for if what Schering Plough has done is not criminal I do not know what is! Stop this greedy company from killing or harming anymore patients. LUNG DISEASE IS IRREVERSIBLE, WE ARE ALREADY DAMAGED DON'T CAUSE US ANY MORE.

I like breathing how about you, just because you can breath and you take it for granted doesn't mean everyone else does. INVESTIGATE Schering Plough now, all plants!!!!

Sincerely,



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Congressman Larry Combest
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Congressman Combest:

This letter is in regards to the criminal neglect by Schering-Plough. The New Jersey plant of Schering Plough has been shut down for fecal and sewage contamination of asthma inhalers, Albuterol and Proventil. Either there is no medication in the inhalers or they are contaminated with fecal material. By inhalation if fecal material gets in the lungs this not only could cause E-Coli but could also cause severe lung damage that is irreversible.

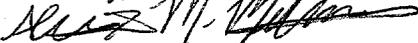
This is not the first offense for Schering Plough at this plant. How dare they put people's lives in dire jeopardy. Schering has not only raised the cost of asthma inhalers by 102% in the past year but now they don't even put the medication in the inhalers. This is a criminal act as they are putting profits before health of every one in the nation. These inhalers are also shipped abroad and how many asthmatic's have died because of complications or the inhalers having no medicine in them.

I am hoping that my call for a criminal investigation against Schering Plough will be heard by you and others in Congress. Our watchdog group the FDA is supposed to ensure drug safety for us and they apparently are not doing their job. This is not because they are short handed but because Schering Plough lobbies and pushes what they want with their MONEY. How dare anyone try to buy off a government agency with no regard for anyone's health. These drugs are supposed to help us stay out of the hospital not KILL us. The total neglect and disregard for patient safety is inexcusable.

STOP Schering Plough by calling for a full investigation of all plant's and subsidiaries of them. If this has happened at one plant then other's have the same problem. Schering Plough can no longer be trusted and should be held accountable for the damage they have caused to many people. How do we know that other plant's manufacturing these inhalers have medication in them?

Please help me by calling for a criminal investigation and make Schering Plough answer to the public as to why this happened and prove to us that other medications they make are safe and contain the dosage of medication they are supposed to! Now I know why I and my mother have to go through so many inhalers, either they gives us one or two puffs or they feel completely empty.

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