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**Re: Docket No. 2004P-0557/CP1
Notice of Intent to Respond to Comments**

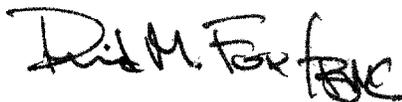
Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 3, 2006, Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck submitted Comments in opposition to the above-referenced Citizen Petition. These comments raise substantive and technical issues that go directly to the merits of the Petition.

By this letter, we are hereby providing notice of our intent to respond promptly to these Comments on behalf of the petitioner, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International. Upon your request, we can provide a specific date for the submission of our response.

We welcome this opportunity and, as always, appreciate your time and courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,



David M. Fox

cc: Greg J. Kricorian
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

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