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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY Fall River, MA 02720-4712	TYPE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Manufacturer

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DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM WE OBSERVED:

OBSERVATION 1

The in process control procedures were deficient in that they did not include an examination of the adequacy of mixing to assure uniformity and homogeneity.

Your firm lacks in process controls on your pressurized filling system to assure content uniformity from beginning to end of filling operations. Specifically, you do not prevent propellant loss due to evaporation and concomittant increase in drug substance concentration.

For example, the following total content results for two canisters sampled at beginning and end of batch were observed for

(b) (4)

(Results above are expressed as % Drug Target based on theoretical concentration **(b) (4)**)

OBSERVATION 2

There are no written procedures for production and process controls designed to assure that the drug products have the identity, strength, quality, and purity they purport or are represented to possess.

A.) Specifically, your firm does not have a mechanism to assure that total content specifications are met when product flow and/or pressure is disturbed. For example, lot **(b) (4)** had a catastrophic failure perturbing product flow resulting in canisters meeting fill weight specification with total content below specification.

B.) Furthermore, Lot **(b) (4)** was run on Filling Station 2 only after Filling Station 1 failed, and you did not evaluate whether filling can be performed on one station only, without adverse product impact.

C.) Your firm does not have data to demonstrate that product at the end of fill is still within specification throughout the end of its stability lifecycle. For Lot **(b) (4)**, your firm changed the release specifications for total content from **(b) (4)** to

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(b) (4) and did not initiate a change control to justify and determine impact of the change for criteria including but not limited to stability data.

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