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Subject: Meeting with Trueman Tuck as per Dr. Supriya Sharma

Hello Dr. Griffiths

As per the attached letter from Dr. Sharma, Mr. Tuck is looking to arrange a meeting with you or with delegates from your office in order to discuss the regulatory pathway for market authorization of his client's RPI-78M product. It is our understanding that Dr. Sharma has spoken at length with your office regarding this issue and that currently, cobra venom isolates would fall under the regulatory responsibility of your office [See Attachments].

Mr. Tuck has been actively working on behalf of his client CobraMed Pharmaceuticals in order to protest the fact that homeopathic injectables have been excluded from the Natural Health Product Regulations and are treated in the same capacity as toxic, synthetic drugs.

On June 3, 2010, Mr. Tuck had a meeting with Scott Tessier, Chief of Staff at Health Canada, Colin Carrie, MP, Michelle Boudreau, Director General of the NHPD and Dr. Sharma, which was the beginning of this journey. That meeting was then followed up by a meeting on June 10, 2010 with Michelle Boudreau and her staff. This meeting resulted in her office agreeing that there were flaws in their NHPD policies which directly led to the reinstatement of my client's 15 rejected homeopathic applications. The exclusion of homeopathic injectables from the NHPD regulations remains the outstanding issue.

Mr. Tuck is meeting with Don Boyer, Director of the Bureau of Product Review and Assessment tomorrow July 15th in order to discuss the pending applications for his client [See Attachments] and Mr. Tuck would like to meet with you and your staff either tomorrow afternoon or next Friday when he will be in Ottawa next on business.

Thank you for your time and for addressing this issue.

Thank you

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