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Attention: Beverly Friedman

The attached application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 7,612,109 was filed on September 19, 2013, under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

The assistance of your Office is requested in confirming that the product identified in the application, INJECTAFER® (ferric carboxymaltose), has been subject to a regulatory review period within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 156(g) before its first commercial marketing or use and that the application for patent term extension was filed within the sixty-day period beginning on the date the product was approved. Since a determination has not been made whether the patent in question claims a product which has been subject to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or a method of manufacturing or use of such a product, this communication is NOT to be considered as notice which may be made in the future pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

Our review of the application to date indicates that the subject patent would be eligible for extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7755 (telephone) or (571) 273-7755 (facsimile).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL	Complete if known	
	Application Number	Patent #: 7,612,109
	Filing Date	Issued: November 3, 2009
	First Named Inventor	Peter Geisser
	Examiner Name	N/A
	Art Unit	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant asserts small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Practitioner Docket No.	17271-00007-US
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Design	180	90	45	120	60	30	460	230	115	
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Reissue	280	140	70	600	300	150	2,160	1,080	540	
Provisional	260	130	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	780	390	195
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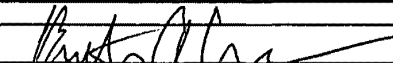
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IN RE U.S. PATENT NO. 7,612,109

ISSUED: November 3, 2009

INVENTORS: Peter Geisser, et al.

FOR: Aqueous Iron Carbohydrate Complexes, Their Production and Medicaments Containing Them

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PATENT TERM EXTENSION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §156 and 37 C.F.R. §1.710 *et seq.*, Vifor (International) AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, hereby requests an extension of the patent term due to regulatory review of U.S. Patent No. 7,612,109, which was granted on November 3, 2009.

Applicant asserts that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,612,109 by virtue of the following chain of title. The invention was assigned by the inventors, Geisser, Philipp and Richle to Vifor (International) AG. This assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) at Reel 023066, Frame 0144 on August 7, 2009. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto as Appendix A.

A copy of the Power of Attorney evidencing that Vifor (International) AG, being the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 7,612,109, appoints Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg LLP as its agent to act in its interest in this matter is attached hereto as Appendix B.

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The marketing applicant for the approved product upon which this application for extension is based is Luitpold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Luitpold Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of New York and is the licensee of U.S. Patent No. 7,612,109. Luitpold

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