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Dear Dr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1999.

The additional information provided on Harkoseride (ADD 234037), a novel antiepileptic with neuroprotective properties, has been recently reviewed by the Neuroscience Review and Licensing Committee, part of the Merck Research Laboratories (MRL). We regret that there is no current interest in pursuing further evaluation of the opportunity on the basis of unclear mechanism of action and AEs.

We do, however, thank you for thinking of Merck.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H.S. Wyatt

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