



Eileen Quinn
2002-05-11 10:21 AM

To: Siddika Mithani/HC-SC/GC/CA@HWC
cc:

Subject: Further to our discussion

Siddika,
Further to the voice mail message that Phil left you on Friday, this is what Synergy is looking for. He was referring to the wrong letter when he left that message.

Please let me know if we can be of assistance.
Thanks,
Eileen

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Subject: Further to our discussion

Good afternoon:

Thank you for taking the time to be of assistance, and speak to me earlier!

Further to our conversation, as you know, Synergy is looking to Health Canada for a letter of compliance, further to an April 27, 2001 letter sent to Anthony Stephan from Mr. Miles E. Brosseau (Inspector, HPFI).

Essentially, this letter asserts that the Synergy Group of Canada Inc. was in violation of various sections of the Food and Drug Act and Regulations. Under separate cover, I am going to send you a copy of Mr. Brosseau's letter by fax.

What Synergy would like is a letter of compliance which basically says that Synergy is not currently in violation of the Act. As you can appreciate, with the assistance of the ATI Branch at Health Canada, it has become clear that such a letter would serve to clarify Synergy's current status. Absent such a letter, if Mr. Brosseau's letter is released and taken out of context, this could have negative impacts on Synergy which we would like to avoid and in point of fact it is not an accurate representation of our current relationship with the Regulator.

Thank you again for your (and Dr. Waddington's) assistance and to your colleagues in TPD, in moving our request forward. We appreciate your assistance. I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Best regards,

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Subject: Compliance letter

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Good afternoon Eileen:

I am writing in response to your voice mail to me, further to our request regarding the compliance letter. By copy to Dr. Mithani, I thought it might be helpful for me to be clear about our intentions, in writing. At this juncture, let me thank you Eileen, Dr. Waddington and Dr. Mithani for your assistance in this regard.

Your voice-mail indicated that we would have to send a letter from Dr. Kaplan to Dr. Mithani who would then reply,

I just want to be clear that this letter of compliance we are requesting has nothing to do with Synergy and by extension, it has nothing to do with Dr. Kaplan. As you know, Synergy is in the midst of managing an ATI request and we have been working through that process with the ATI officials in the department. In this regard, we opted to proceed with this letter of compliance request to you because it would serve to put in context any documents released publicly, which might incorrectly give the impression that Synergy is in violation of the Act. Most specifically, I am referring to the April 27, 2001 letter from Miles E. Brosseau, Inspector, HPFBI which I faxed to you, further to our conversation.

In summary, Synergy is looking for a letter, from TPD, which would say the following:

'The Synergy Group of Canada Inc. is not currently in violation of the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations.'

There are obvious reasons for requesting such a letter, the least of which is not the fact that if this letter is released as an outcome of the ATI process, its contents could be misinterpreted and in point of fact, they would be an inappropriate reflection of our relationship with the Department.

I hope this serves to clarify our purpose and intent. In closing, as I mentioned in my voice mail to you Dr. Mithani, if it would be of assistance to you, we would be pleased to send you a draft letter with this wording, for your perusal.

Thank you again. I look forward to hearing from you in this regard, as to your preferred course of action.

In closing, I would like to request that if the letter is prepared and completed after tomorrow, that you send copies to Leslie Sanderson and Thom Zaugg as per my previous email to you Eileen.

Best regards,

Eleanor McMahon



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EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR PAGE 269, FOLLOWING:

In the course of our consultations with Synergy Group of Canada in connection with a previous ATI request on the same topic, Synergy provided the following statement which may be relevant to page 269:

“Synergy does not own or operate the Truehope website. The server that supports this website is located in the United States. Synergy and Truehope are not interrelated corporations nor do they have any sort of legal relationship.”