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Hearing Clerk
Food and Drug Administration
Room 4-65
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Sir:

In response to Federal Register Notice, Volume 40, Number 51, March 14, 1975, page 11865, titled "Asbestos-form Particles in Drugs for Parenteral Injection", we are supplying the attached memo.

We will give notice in the event we have not achieved the exclusive use of glass-free filter cartridges prior to September 14, 1976.

Very truly yours,

THE UPJOHN COMPANY



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Manager, FDA Liaison

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Attachment

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Filter cartridges used at the present time for (1) sterile filtration of parenteral solution products and (2) filtration of services used in various sterile products processing operations contain a small quantity of glass fiber formulated into the filter media. The exclusive use of glass-free filter cartridges in these applications will depend on (1) delivery of glass-free cartridges from the supplier (Pall Corporation) and (2) depletion of the existing inventory of glass containing filter cartridges.

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