



May 18, 2005

Dr. Angela King-Herbert
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Dear Dr. King-Herbert:

In follow-up to our conversation with respect to the Federal Register dated April 4, 2005, we respectfully submit the enclosed historical data for your consideration. Enclosed you will find a packet of information concerning Hsd:Sprague Dawley® SD® rats and the HsdBrHan™:WIST rat models.

Our packet includes historical data in both the electronic format on the enclosed CD and hard copy documents of respective publications. We have enclosed one set of data for your reference. Additional copies can be made available upon request and will be provided as handouts during the public comments breakout sessions at the workshop.

At this time, we would like to request a speaker slot for the rat models session to be presented by Dr. Robert J. Russell, Director, Laboratory Animal Medicine, Harlan.

Following your review of the enclosed material, please notify me if you require any additional information or additional copies. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this workshop.

Sincerely,

Mike Engle
Divisional Sales Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Dr. Robert J. Russell, Director, Laboratory Animal Medicine
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