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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 1:56 PM
To: Silverman, Steven
Cc: Anderson, Kathleen R; Nasr, Samia; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Compounded Topical Anesthetics Warning Letters

This week.

From: Silverman, Steven
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 1:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Anderson, Kathleen R; Nasr, Samia; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Compounded Topical Anesthetics Warning Letters
Importance: High

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Following the message below, you left me a voice mail indicating that clearance of about half of the topical anesthetic warning letters was imminent. But we have not received anything. When will the letters be cleared? Thanks.

-- Steve

From: Silverman, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 11:32 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Compounded Topical Anesthetics Warning Letters

Many thanks. I look forward to hearing from you.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 11:21 AM
To: Silverman, Steven
Subject: RE: Compounded Topical Anesthetics Warning Letters

[redacted] and I are scheduled to meet with Sheldon tomorrow. Based on all the evidence that Samia sent me, I think we should be able to shake many (if not all of them) loose. I will call you tomorrow afteroon with an update.

From: Silverman, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2006 9:07 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Compounded Topical Anesthetics Warning Letters

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I want to preface my comments by saying that I know you've done everything possible to move the clearance process along, and we greatly appreciate your diligence and advocacy. But I'm very frustrated that we still don't have a decision from your office on these warning letters. Leaving aside the demonstrated and significant health risk to consumers, we have discussed these warning letters twice with Sheldon and twice have provided materials that respond directly to his concerns. For these letters to still be pending at this late date, especially given these extraordinary and unusual measures, is troubling to say the least.

Can you provide any guidance about where we are in process? Is there anything more that we can do to clear these warning letters? Feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss this further. Thanks.

-- Steve