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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Review of Additional Data Submitted for a Subchronic Neurotoxicity Study with Metam Sodium.

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Action Requested: Review of addenda submitted for a subchronic neurotoxicity study with Metam Sodium.



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Data Summary

The registrant (Metam Sodium Task Force) submitted two addenda in relation to a subchronic neurotoxicity study conducted with Metam Sodium. The first addendum referred to re-examination of selected brain tissue using a set of criteria developed for achieving consistency between studies of this type. The second addendum referred to clinical observations. The original report for this study only reported positive findings for clinical observation assessments. The submitted addendum was prepared to report all clinical observation data, including negative findings, generated as part of the Functional Observational Battery.

In the original review of the subchronic neurotoxicity study (MRID # 43248801), no significant macroscopic or microscopic pathology was noted, and no significant clinical observations were noted. The data presented in these two addenda do not alter any of the original conclusions from review of the subchronic neurotoxicity study.