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To Chantal Couture:

Effective late 2006, Cangene Corporation implemented a new automated system for assigning lot numbers for all products. Further to the letter sent to Canadian Blood Services in July 2006 advising of the Lot Number change, additional clarification is provided as follows:

- As part of this new system, a new number will be issued (based on a job order number) for each stage of production (i.e. bulk, fill, packaging, etc.). The revised numbering consists of 8 digits as follows:

FYYRRRRR

Where: F = facility code
YY = last 2 digits of the year when the first sterile filtration took place
RRRRR = computer-assigned work order number

- Health Canada release for WinRho[®] SDF and VariZIG[™] is based on samples received from the “fill” stage (prior to being packaged).
- The documentation (Certificate of Analysis) provided with each shipment is based on the “packaged” number. The variance will occur in the final digits of the Lot Number. Despite this difference, both numbers represent the same lot. Cangene’s internal look back procedures connect all stage numbers to the same lot.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Best Regards,

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