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Re: U.S. Provisional Patent Application
**GUANABENZ: A NEWLY IDENTIFIED EQUINE AND
VETERINARY SEDATIVE, TRANQUILIZER AND ANALGESIC,
WITH THE CAPABILITY OF RAPID REVERSAL OF THESE
RESPONSES**
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Dear Don:

I am pleased to report that this provisional application was filed on May 24, 2000 via Express Mail in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and will be accorded an official filing date of May 24, 2000. Enclosed for your files is a copy of the application and transmittal letter submitted with the application.

As you know, to maintain priority from this provisional filing, a full utility patent application must be filed by the one year anniversary date of May 24, 2001.

I have also enclosed a statement of our services rendered to date in connection