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Eugenia:

Per our discussion yesterday, please find a brief bio for Chris Burman:

Chris Burman has responsibility, at IDEC, for all aspects of manufacturing and development, including the design, construction and start-up of new manufacturing facilities. His 25 plus years of experience in these fields covers process development, manufacturing of biopharmaceuticals and new facility projects in Europe, North America and Asia. His knowledge of the regulatory requirements in all of these territories has provided him with an understanding of the sensitive issues surrounding commercial manufacturing of biological medicines. One of the major issues is the consistency of the most critical raw materials, including water. Water must be of a consistent chemical and biological quality to meet the standards required by the FDA in order for a product, process and manufacturing facility to gain approval. Any significant fluctuations in water quality, especially from a biological perspective, could have serious implications in a commercial manufacturing process and jeopardize the ability to provide medicines for life-threatening diseases.

If you have questions, please contact me directly at 858-550-8631. Thanks.

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