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> Re: Discovery Laboratories, Inc Preliminary Proxy Statement on Form PRE14A Filed October 9, 2009 File No. 000-26422

Dear Mr. Lopez:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Proxy Statement on Form PRE14A and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler Assistant Director