APOTEX
ADVANCING GENERICS

URGENT DRUG RECALL

May 31, 2013

Dear Customer:

The product lot listed below is being voluntarily recalled. This recall is being conducted to the Retail Level. Distribution of this lot should cease immediately.

PRODUCT	STRENGTH	SIZE/FORMAT	LOT	EXPIRY DATE
APO-K Potassium Chloride Slow-Release Tablets	600 mg	1000 BTL	JP0379	09/2013
			JP0380	09/2013
			JP0385	09/2013

REASON FOR MARKET ACTION

Some APO-K (Potassium Chloride Slow-Release tablets) from the above mentioned lots may contain traces of metal particles in the tablet coating.

HEALTH ASSESSMENT

It is not anticipated that the metal particles would pose a physical hazard due to the small size of less than 1.2mm and their low order of toxicity by the oral route.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

1. Wholesalers/Distributors are to conduct a sub-recall to retail customers to whom you have shipped affected lots, by informing them of the recall, requesting that they remove affected lot from sale and return the stock to the wholesaler/Distributor from which it was purchased.

2. Your co-operation is requested in removing the above product lot from sale. Please contact International Customer Service for additional information and to arrange the destruction of any recalled lots locally (at no cost to your organization):

International Customer Service: Tel: 1-416-401-7778, ext 4157
Fax: 1-416-401-3810
E-mail: intcuser@apotex.com

Please be sure to include the following information when contacting Customer Service:

- Product name
- Strength
- Pack Size
- Lot Number
- Quantity of units

Customer Service will provide you with a Return Authorization (RA) number which should be referenced on the destruction certificate. Once proof of destruction is received, full credit will be provided for the cost incurred by your organization to destroy the product locally.

Your prompt action is requested in order for us to comply with regulatory requirements. We offer our sincere apologies for any inconvenience we may have caused you.

Sincerely,
Apotex Inc.