

Chembio Diagnostics Inc.  
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[LETTERHEAD OF CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.]

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**VIA EDGAR & FACSIMILE ONLY (202) 942 9533**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
ATTN: ANNE NGUYEN

**Re: CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.  
FORM POS AM FILED DECEMBER 29, 2004  
FILE NO.: 333-116219  
AMENDMENT WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

Pursuant to Rule 477 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. (the Company ) hereby requests withdrawal of its Amendment filed on Form POS AM (File No. 333-116219) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 29, 2004 (the 2004 POS AM ).

Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to numerous conversations by and among David P. McLean, Esq., and various persons in your office, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission consent to the withdrawal of the 2004 POS AM.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact David P. McLean, Esq., of Patton Boggs LLP at (214) 758-3553 directly.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Lawrence A. Siebert

Lawrence A. Siebert  
President  
Chembio Diagnostics, Inc.

cc: Richard Larkin @ Chembio  
David P. McLean @ Patton Boggs