



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

May 22, 2007

Shashank Upadhye, Esq.  
Vice President- Head of  
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Sandoz Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Upadhye:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration not to grant final ANDA approval for any generic versions of Toprol-XL, metoprolol succinate extended-release tablets (metoprolol) 50, mg, was received by this office on 05/22/2007. It was assigned docket number 2007P-0209/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/22/2007. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Ortega".

Gloria Ortega  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management

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