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September 20, 2001

Robert W. Pollock
Vice President
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Dear Mr. Pollock:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether Oxycontin (Oxycodone Hydrochloride) Extended-Release Tablets 160 mg (NDA 20-553) manufactured by Purdue Fredrick, Inc., have been voluntarily withdrawn, discontinued from marketing, or withheld from sale for safety or efficacy reasons, was received by this office on 09/19/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0426/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/19/01. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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