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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

Thomas G. Freund
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2550 Hermelin Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63144

Docket No. 01P-0542/CP1

Dear Mr. Freund:

This letter responds to your citizen petition dated November 27, 2001, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determine whether DiaJect (Diazepam Injection) 5 mg/mL, 10 mL has been withdrawn from sale for safety or efficacy reasons.

FDA has been unable to reach a decision on your petition due to the need to address other Agency priorities. This interim response is provided in accordance with FDA regulations on citizen petitions (21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)). We will respond to your petition as soon as possible, given the numerous demands on the Agency's resources.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Woodcock".

Janet Woodcock, M.D.
Director
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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