



April 8, 2005

Ms. Karen Florini  
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Dear Ms. Florini:

Your petition on behalf of Environmental Defense, the American Academy of Pediatric, the American Public Health Association, and the Union of Concerned Scientists requesting the Food and Drug Administration to withdraw approvals of certain herdwide/flockwide uses of critically and highly important antibiotics pursuant to guidance #152, was received by this office on 04/07/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0139/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/08/2005. 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  
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Office of Management Programs  
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