



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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November 12, 2002

Robert W. Pollock
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Dear Mr. Pollock:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to declare that the drug products, Methadone Hydrochloride Tablets, USP, 15mg, 20mg and 30mg are suitable for consideration in abbreviated new drug application (ANDAs), was received by this office on 11/12/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0481/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/12/02. 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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