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September 26, 2002

Mark L. Shepard, M.S.
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

Your petition on behalf of Highland VetPharma, LLC, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit an ANADA for ivermectin/pyrantel having a different dosage form (molded, chewable tablet) than that of listed approved new animal drug Heartgard Plus an extruded chewable tablet, was received by this office on 09/26/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0423/CP1 and it was filed on 09/26/02. 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,

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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