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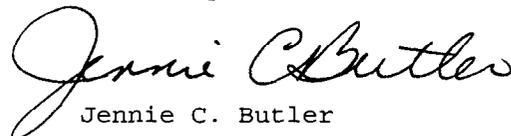
Mark L. Shepard, M.S.
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

Your petition submitted on behalf of Highland VetPharma, LLC, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an Abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) for Ivermectin for cats, was received by this office on 09/30/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0429/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/30/02. 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,


Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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