



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

April 27, 2004

Leon Lachman, President
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Dear Mr. Lachman:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to declare that the drug product Divalproex Sodium Extended-Release Tablets, 750 mg is suitable for submission in an abbreviated new drug application, was received by this office on 04/26/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0195/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/27/2004. 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
Office of Management