



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

February 9, 2004

Bimeda, Inc.
2836 Dolliver Park Avenue
Lehigh, IA 50557

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Dear Ms. Duple:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an abbreviated new drug application for Butatron (phenylbutazone) tablets, was received by this office on 02/09/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0058/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/06/04. 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
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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