



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

July 6, 2004

Robert W. Pollock
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Dear Mr. Pollock:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether Aciphex (rabeprazole sodium) delayed-release tablets, 10mg (NDA 20-973) has been voluntarily withdrawn or withheld from sale for safety or effectiveness reasons, was received by this office on 07/06/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0285 and it was filed on 07/06/2004. 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,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

