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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

November 10, 2004

Mr. Robert W. Pollock  
Lachman Consultant Services, Inc.  
1600 Stewart Avenue  
Westbury, New York 11590

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination that Meperidine Hydrochloride Tablet drug products, in two strengths, 75 mg and 150 mg are suitable for submission in an ANDA, was received by this office on 11/10/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0500/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/10/2004. 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 in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lyle D. Jaffe  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management