



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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September 01, 2000

Gordon R. Johnston  
Lachman Consultant Services, Inc.  
1600 Stewart Avenue  
Westbury, NY 11590

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether Gulucofophage (Metformin HCI) Tablets, 625 mg and 750mg have been voluntarily withdrawn or withheld from sale for safety or efficacy reason, was received by this office on 09/01/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1496/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/01/00. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennie C. Butler", is written over the typed name.

Jennie C. Butler  
Dockets Management Branch

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