



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

April 20, 2000

Mr. Bruno Whittle
Genelabs Technologies, Inc
505 Penobscot Drive
Redwood City
CA 94063.

Dear Mr. Whittle:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to approve the Initiation of Procedure to Determine Whether DHEA is Excluded from the Definition of Dietary Supplement, was received by this office on 04/20/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1263/CP1 and it was filed on 04/20/00. 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,

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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