



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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David L. Rosen, R.Rh., J.D.  
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Dear Mr. Rosen:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to include chewing gum as a delivery system for the release of the active ingredient menthol as topical antitussive drug for Over-the Counter Human use, was received by this office on 05/29/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0253/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/29/01. 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,

  
Gloria Ortega  
Dockets Management Branch

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