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August 15, 2002

Ms. Elizabeth A. Marro
West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corporation
465 Industrial Way West
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

Dear Ms. Marro:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination that Periostat capsules were withdrawn for reasons other than safety or effectiveness, was received by this office on 08/14/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0367/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/14/02. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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