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Dear Mr. Lawton:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to conduct a public participation process on the policies of therapeutic protein, was received by this office on 04/24/03. It was assigned docket number 03P-0176/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/24/03. 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,

Jennie Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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