



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Daniel E. Troy
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Dear Mr. Troy:

Your petition, on behalf of Celgene Corporation, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refrain from approving any application for a generic thalidomide product was received by this office on 09/20/2007. It was assigned docket number 2007P-0354/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/21/2007. 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
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