



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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September 3, 2002

Patricia Jaworski
IVAX Pharmaceuticals Inc.
140 Legrand Avenue
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Dear Ms. Jaworski:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether Alphagan (Brimonidine Tartrate) Ophthalmic Solution, 0.2% has been voluntarily withdrawn or withheld from sale for safety or efficacy reasons, was received by this office on 09/03/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0391/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/03/02. 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,


Gloria Ortega
Dockets Management Branch

02P-0391

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