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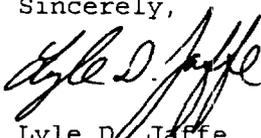
April 27, 2000

Armand Lione, Ph.D.
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Washington, DC 20008

Dear Dr. Lione:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to withdraw FDA approval for the marketing of the Today Contraceptive Sponge was received by this office on 04/26/00. It was assigned docket number 83P-0187/CP 3 and it was filed on 04/26/00. 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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