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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

ANDA 65-103

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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West-ward Pharmaceutical Corp.
Attention: Elizabeth A. Marro
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Eatontown, NJ 07724
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Dear Madam:

We acknowledge the receipt of your abbreviated new drug application submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

NAME OF DRUG: Doxycycline Hyclate Capsules USP, 20 mg

DATE OF APPLICATION: August 30, 2001

DATE (RECEIVED) ACCEPTABLE FOR FILING: August 31, 2001

We will correspond with you further after we have had the opportunity to review the application.

Please identify any communications concerning this application with the ANDA number shown above.

Should you have questions concerning this application, contact:

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Sincerely yours,

Wm Peter Rickman
Acting Director
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Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research