



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Reichertz:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to reopen the administrative record on the proposed rulemaking on Laxative Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use was received by this office on 05/20/2004. It was assigned docket number 1978N-0036L/CP 30 and it was filed on 05/20/2004. 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,

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