



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Greene:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit an ANDA suitability for ribavirin, USP tablets in a strength of 500 mg, was received by this office on 05/10/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0179/CP1 and it was filed on 05/10/2005. 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,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
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