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Dear Ms. Nguyen:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that the discontinued formulation of Carbocaine Injection, 3% supplied in 1.8 mL cartridge was not discontinued for safety and efficacy reasons, was received by this office on 08/29/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0360/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/29/2006. 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
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Office of Management

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