



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Arthur Y. Tsien
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Dear Mr. Tsien:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) for betamethasone valerate foam (non-aerosol), 0.12%, was received by this office on 10/26/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0438/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/26/2006. 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,


Gloria Ortega, Deputy Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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