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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Jay S. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration on behalf of Spec Pharma, LLC, requesting to refrain from granting approval of the Beta Vet NADA until the arbitration panel determines Petitioner's and Applicant's ownership rights, was received by this office on 07/12/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0862/CP1, and it was filed on 07/12/2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria Ortega", is positioned above the typed name.

Gloria Ortega
Administrative Proceedings Officer
Division of Dockets Management
FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)