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Robert W. Pollock Lachman Consultant Services, Inc. 1600 Stewart Avenue Westbury, NY 11590

, Re:

Docket No. 2006P-0287/CP1

Dear Mr. Pollock:

I am writing to inform you that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not yet resolved the issues raised in your citizen petition received on July 17, 2006. Your petition requests that the FDA determine whether Phoslo (calcium acetate) Tablets, eq 169 milligram calcium have been withdrawn from sale for safety or efficacy reasons.

FDA has been unable to reach a decision on your petition due to the need to address other agency priorities. This interim response is provided in accordance with FDA regulations on citizen petitions (21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)). We will respond to your petition as soon as we have reached a decision on your request.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Axelrad

Associate Director for Policy

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