



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

April 28, 2006

Mr. William E. Holtz
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Washington, DC 20006

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Dear Mr. Holtz:

Your petition on behalf of NitroMed, Inc. requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that any drug is therapeutically equivalent or AB-rated to BiDil (isosorbide dinitrate and hydralazine hydrochloride), was received by this office on 04/26/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0174/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/28/2006. 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
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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