

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

March 27, 2006

Michael Eison, Ph.D. Connetics Corporation 3160 Porter Dive Palo Alto, California 94304

Dear Dr. Eison:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to withhold approval of any ANDA for a generic version of acitretin capsules, was received by this office on 03/27/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0140/CP1 and it was filed on 03/27/2006. 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,

Vennie C. Butler, Director

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