

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857



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Andrew Kimbrell
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Dear Mr. Kimbrell:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend its regulations for products composed of engineered nanoparticles generally and sunscreen drug products composed of engineered nanoparticles specifically was received by this office on 05/16/2006. It was assigned docket numbers 2006P-0210/CP 1 and 1978N-0038/CP 17 and it was filed on 05/17/2006. 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

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