



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Ms. Elizabeth A. Marro
West-Ward Pharmaceutical, Corp.
465 Industrial Way West
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

Dear Ms. Marro:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether Lithium Carbonate Tablets, 300 mg (NDA 016834) has been voluntarily shortened from distribution and sale for safety or efficacy reasons, was received by this office on 05/10/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0196/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/10/2006. 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,

Jennie Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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