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Geoffrey M. Levitt, Vice President and Chief Counsel
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Dear Mr. Levitt:

Your petition requesting approval of any abbreviated new drug application relying on Zosyn (piperacillin and tazobactam for injection) as its reference product be contingent upon the proposed product was received by this office on 04/25/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0173/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/25/2006. 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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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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