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Dear Dr. Kaunitz:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration regarding the removal of the black box warning on package labeling for the injectable contraceptive depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (DMPA), was received by this office on 04/02/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0380/CP1, and it was filed on 04/02/2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria Ortega", is positioned above the typed name.

Gloria Ortega  
Administrative Proceedings Officer  
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