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Dear Dr. van der Hoop:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to apply bioequivalence requirements consistent with 21 CFR 320.24(b)(4) to any ANDA seeking approval as a generic drug using Lidoderm as its reference listed drug, was received by this office on 12/18/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006V-0522/CP1 and it was filed on 12/18/2006. 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
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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