



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Joan Janulis, R.A.C.
Vice President
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Westbury, NY 11590

Dear Ms. Janulis:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting to declare that the drug product, Hydromorphone HCl Extended-Release Tablets, 24mg, is suitable for submission as an abbreviated new drug application (ANDA), was received by this office on 07/10/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0830/CP1, and it was filed on 07/10/2013. 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 printed name.

Gloria Ortega
Administrative Proceedings Officer
Division of Dockets Management
FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)