

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to initiate a transfer of regulatory and classification responsibilities over mercury amalgam was received by this office on 11/15/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0462/CP1 and it was filed on 11/15/2005. 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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