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for

Chloramphenicol Oral Solution, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Proposal to Withdraw NADAs

The Center for Veterinary Medicine has carefully considered the potential environmental impact of this action and has concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

The Director of the Center for Veterinary Medicine is providing a notice of opportunity for hearing on a proposal to withdraw approval of new animal drug applications (NADAs) for chloramphenicol oral solution. The Center has carefully considered the potential environmental effects of this proposed action, subsequent increases in the use of alternative products, and possible regulatory alternatives to the proposed action. The Center has been unable to identify any significant potential environmental effects likely to follow the implementation of the proposed action.

The evidence supporting this finding is contained in the attached environmental assessment which was prepared under proposed 21 CFR 25.31 (44 FR 71742; December 11, 1979) and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1500-1508).

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