



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

June 2, 2003

Richard A. Merriner, President  
Richdel, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Merriner:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an abbreviated new animal drug application for an oral gel form solubilized ivermectin for horses was received by this office on 05/23/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0223 and it was filed on 05/23/2003. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of this 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 that reads "Jennie C. Butler".

Jennie C. Butler  
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