



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Mr. Christopher V. Powala
CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
41 University Drive
Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940

Dear Mr. Powala:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay action on any ANDA addressed by the attached BE petition until the Agency has responded to the BE petition, was received by this office on 07/18/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0315 PSA 1 and it was filed on 07/22/2003. 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 black ink that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe

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