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July 2, 2001

Deborah L. Theres  
Ferndale Laboratories, Inc.  
780 West Eight Mile Road  
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Dear Ms. Theres:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to approve an ANDA suitability for a topical cream containing 5% lidocaine, was received by this office on 07/02/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0291/CP1 and it was filed on 07/02/01. 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 that reads "Helen K. Harris".

Helen K. Harris  
Dockets Management Branch

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