Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refrain from completing the review of the PMA submitted by Inamed Corporation for McGhan silicone gel-filled breast Implants until an amendment to the PMA is assuring safety and effectiveness was received by this office on 11/3/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0511/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/06/2003. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe

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