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Dear Petitioners:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the FDA immediately require the removal from the market of HES IV solutions was received by the Division of Dockets Management on 02/08/2017. It was assigned docket number FDA-2017-P-0867 and it was filed on 02/9/2017. 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 "D Bigby".

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