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RE: Entry Number 112-9938358-2

Dear Mr. Rice:

This letter provides the status of Entry Number 112-9938358-2, consisting of 42, 25 vial packets, each vial containing 500 mg of Thiopental Sodium. FDA received documentation for this shipment and verified it is destined for a state correctional facility.

FDA releases this shipment, which is being imported by or on behalf of state correctional authorities. In keeping with established practice, FDA does not review or approve products for the purpose of lethal injection. FDA has not reviewed the products in this shipment to determine their identity, safety, effectiveness, purity or any other characteristics.

Sincerely,

Patricia K. Schafer
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Acting District Director
New Orleans District Office

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