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Jill Kevala, Ph.D.
Food and Drug Administration
Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building
HFS-830
Room 4A035
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Dr. Kevala:

As requested by your office, The petitioner, H. J. Heinz Company; Lyco Red Natural Products Industries, Ltd.; The Morning Star Packing Company; and the Prostate Cancer Foundation is agreeable to an additional four week extension, until November 8, 2005, regarding the Food and Drug Administration's decision regarding our qualified health claim petition for tomato products, which contain lycopene and reduced risk of prostate cancer.

Sincerely,

F. Kerr Dow, Ph.D.
Vice President
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Cc: Mr. Dan Shaw – H. J. Heinz Co.
Ms. Nancy Freese – Morning Star Packing Company
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