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Tom Carmody  
Chief Executive Officer  
Perricone Juices  
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Beaumont, California 92223

Re: Docket No. 2005P-0020

Dear Mr. Carmody:

This refers to your citizen petition dated on January 13, 2005, and filed on January 14, 2005, under docket number 2005P-0020, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amend the Talk Paper "FDA Warns Consumers About Risks Associated with Unpasteurized Juice" to replace inaccurate and/or misleading wording.

The purpose of this response is to advise you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)(iii), that we have not reached a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of a number of competing priorities. However, be advised that your petition is currently under evaluation by our staff.

We will contact you again when our review has been completed, at which time we will inform you of the actions, if any, the Agency decides are appropriate in response to your petition. In the interim, you and other interested parties may continue to submit additional supplemental materials for Agency consideration to the docket number referenced above.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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