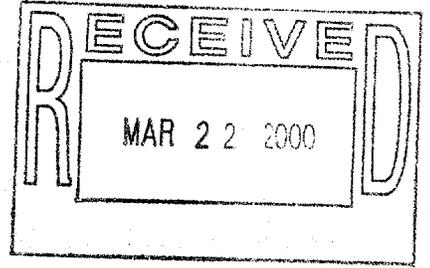


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March 14, 2000

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as 30-day notification, pursuant to section 403 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Name and address of Dietary Supplement Manufacturer: Twin Laboratories, Inc.  
150 Motor Parkway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Text of statement being made: "Enhances recovery of ATP levels, enhancing energy metabolism."

Dietary supplement ingredient: D-Ribose.

Dietary supplement brand and name: Twinlab MEGA RIBOSE FUEL

As required, enclosed are two photocopies of this notification.

The signee certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Twin Laboratories, Inc., has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Blechman".

Neil Blechman  
Executive Vice President  
Twin Laboratories Inc.

Enclosures

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