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R. William Soller, Ph.D.
Consumer Healthcare Products Association
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Re: OOP No. 00P-1355

Dear Dr. Soller:

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This letter concerns the citizen petition you submitted, dated May 11, 2000, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue a regulation to require label statements on certain dietary supplements pertaining to their use in pregnancy and/or when nursing a baby.

The purpose of this response is to advise you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e), that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within 180 days of the filing of the petition because of limited resources and other agency priorities.

Sincerely yours,

Christine J. Lewis, Ph.D.
Director
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and Dietary Supplements
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