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Dear Dr. Myers and Mr. Seidman,

This is in response to your letter dated June 14, 2004 to Dr. Lester Crawford, Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration regarding Citizen's Petition 98P-0610/CP-1. Your letter was forwarded to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research to respond.

We would like to thank you for continuing to monitor the progress of your petition. The Agency is still actively working on this petition, and will notify your organization as expeditiously as possible when a final decision has been made.

A copy of your letter will be forwarded to dockets as part of the official record to this petition.

Sincerely,

Steven Galson, M.D., MPH
Acting Director
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research