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Food and Drug Administration
College Park, MD 20740

Antonio Zamora
5101 River Road, Apt. 1918
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Re: Docket No. 2004P-0009/CP1

Dear Mr. Zamora:

This is in response to your citizen petition (docket no. 2004P-0009) that was filed on January 7, 2004, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clarify the use of the terms "100% Natural" and "Fat Free" on food product packages.

In accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of other agency priorities and limited availability of resources.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling,
and Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety
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