

October 14, 2004

Kathleen Elwood, Ph.D.
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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Re: Petition to Define the Terms “Low Carbohydrate,” “Reduced Carbohydrate” and
“Carbohydrate Free” and to Require Appropriate Statements to Accompany Such Claims to
Prevent Consumer Deception
(Docket No. 2004P-0297).

Dear Dr. Elwood,

The Center for Science in the Public Interest concurs in the extension of the decision date on the
above-captioned petitioned until Dec. 31, 2004.

Sincerely,



Ilene Ringel Heller
Senior Staff Attorney