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Dear Dr. Honaker:

This is in response to your February 13, 2001, letter addressed to Dr. Schwetz, Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), on the Center for Science in the Public Interest petition Docket #97PO329. The petition asks FDA to require that caffeine content be disclosed on food and beverage labels and requests that FDA conduct additional health studies on the health effects of caffeine.

The Agency would like to thank you for your comments. Your letter will be added to the docket as a comment on the petition.

Sincerely,

*Wanda Russ*

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